

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding, distinguished citizen and dedicated member of her community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay proper tribute to individuals of great character whose lives exemplify the highest ideals of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding of Brooklyn, New York, died on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding was a warm and kind woman who truly lived life to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding was a cherished daughter; loving wife; devoted mother, grandmother, and godmother; and caring sister and aunt; she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to one of her treasured family members or friends; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her mother, Gloria Rock Hughes, and husband, John Gooding, Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding is survived by her two sons, Kerron Rock and Shane Gooding; one granddaughter, Amiah Gooding; one daughter-in-law, Channel Isidore; five sisters, Margaret Fagan, Danielle Casimir, Juliet Charles, Roslyn Jones and Michele Lashley; two brothers, Earle Charles and David Cadogan; and three godchildren, Jamila Cometa, Karima Fuentes and Randi Tescum; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding was also survived by five aunts, Marva Lewis, Emlyn Pilgrim, Linda Mathias, Sheila Murrell and Hyacinth Mullin; numerous cousins, Kerry, Shemise, Hakeem, Railin and Paige Worrell; Ian Rock; Marilyn and Dwayne Francis; Phyllis Harvey; Harriet and Rhonda Johnson; Ivor Boyce; Derrick Rock; Carmichael, Isaac and Phyllis Jones; Jocelyn, Hamilton, Jarret, Jahswad, Franklyn, Kim, Kianna, Ellyn and Antoinette Rock; Hyacinth Bourne; Marina, Andrew, and Mark Jemmott; Jerry, Tony, Jaelyn, and Taegyn Babb; and Rawle, Coleen, and Natasha Agard; as well as many others; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman was also related to the Agard, Austin, Boyce, Burnett, Collymore, Greaves, Griffith, Reid and Yearwood families; and friend to Deshanna Scott, Damion Harris, Mayorie Clue, Andy Spencer, Chantel Isidore, Viola Taylor, Linda Taylor-Roberts, Bashkim Aruci, Marilyn Nelson, Erick Daly, Devin Casimir, Kemp Moriah, Stacy White, Shavon Thompson and a multitude of others who will long cherish her memory; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding, distinguished citizen and dedicated member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Harriet Marlene Rock Gooding.