

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant, International Speaker, Author, Entrepreneur, and Transformational Leader upon the occasion of her receipt of the Strategic Vision Award in Global & Transformational Leadership by the Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals whose visionary leadership, civic engagement, and transformative initiatives have advanced communities, inspired innovation, and exemplified excellence across professional, philanthropic, and global spheres; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, this Legislative Body is proud to honor Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant, award-winning international speaker, master facilitator, best-selling author, producer, media personality, and faith-based entrepreneur, upon her receipt of the Strategic Vision Award in Global & Transformational Leadership by the Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2006 by Carl Gray, the Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards is a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing distinguished individuals of color across the Americas, the Caribbean, and Africa, celebrating "Unsung Heroes and Heroines" whose leadership, resilience, and service have made a lasting impact across business, arts, healthcare, and community development; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant exemplifies transformational leadership, building platforms and organizations that empower faith-based entrepreneurs and professionals through her founding of Destiny Designers University, the only training and development platform for "Faithpreneurs", and her production of the Faithpreneur TV Network and Sunday Joy Morning Show on 97.1FM HD3 and IrieJamRadio.com, providing global exposure for visionary leaders in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, As Chief Brilliance Officer of C&G Enterprises Unlimited, LLC, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant specializes in meeting facilitation, professional development, and training for government and corporate clients, advancing innovative strategies that enhance organizational performance and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant's commitment to civic engagement and youth mentorship is profound, including her leadership as Facilitator for the JFK International Airport Redevelopment Community Advisory Council, service on the Boards of The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Workshop in Business Opportunity, membership on the Queens, New York District Attorney African American Advisory Council, and advisory roles to elected officials at local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her global impact, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant

has received numerous awards including the 2016 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service from President Barack Obama, designation as a Fellow of the Most Excellent Order of International Experts (FOIE), the 2019 "I Change Nations" World Civility Ambassador Award, and accolades from state and local governments, professional associations, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant currently serves as the International President & CEO of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., leading over 900 chapters across 12 countries, and as Chairwoman of the NPHC Council of Presidents, exemplifying a global commitment to leadership, service, and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Through a lifetime of strategic vision, service, and leadership, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant has inspired countless individuals to pursue excellence, embrace purpose, and elevate communities, leaving an enduring legacy of transformational impact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant, upon her receipt of the Strategic Vision Award in Global & Transformational Leadership, and to commend her extraordinary contributions to global leadership, entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and public service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant as an expression of the highest respect and appreciation of this Legislative Body.