Assembly Resolution No. 1420

BY: M. of A. Anderson

MOURNING the deaths of Bishop Dr. Donald D. Maxwell and Reverend Liscent B. Maxwell

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Donald D. Maxwell, born October 17, 1943, in Manchester, Jamaica, and Reverend Liscent B. Maxwell, born April 29, 1937, in Kingston, Jamaica, devoted their lives to ministry, devotion and service since an early age; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Donald D. Maxwell and Reverend Liscent B. Maxwell of Westbury, New York, both died on Sunday, March 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Both began their spiritual journeys in Jamaica, serving diligently across mission fields, where they demonstrated unwavering commitment to evangelism, leadership and spreading the Gospel, often under challenging conditions; and

WHEREAS, United in marriage on August 3, 1968, their partnership flourished into a lifelong ministry spanning more than six decades, raising three children and building a legacy grounded in love, faith and service; and

WHEREAS, After migrating to the United States, they continued their ministry through the Pentecostal City Mission Church, helping to establish and grow congregations in Brooklyn, Far Rockaway, Rosedale and the Bronx, beginning with humble Sunday School gatherings that grew into thriving churches; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Donald D. Maxwell rose through the ranks of ministry to become general overseer of the Pentecostal City Mission Church, overseeing more than eighty-five branches internationally, while serving as a pastor, mentor and father figure to many; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Liscent B. Maxwell faithfully served alongside him as assistant pastor, youth leader, missionary president, chaplain, counselor and educator, dedicating her life to uplifting others through spiritual guidance, counseling and community care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death and celebrate the extraordinary lives and enduring legacy of Bishop Dr. Donald D. Maxwell and Reverend Liscent B. Maxwell, whose unwavering faith, compassionate leadership and lifelong commitment to service have left an indelible impact on their family, congregation and communities across the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the families of Bishop Dr. Donald D. Maxwell and Reverend Liscent B. Maxwell.