Assembly Resolution No. 1487

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MOURNING the death of Jacinth C. Brown, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, Jacinth C. (Daley) Brown, of Far Rockaway, Queens, New York, died on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the age of 89; she was a beloved mother, teacher, woman of faith, and matriarch whose life joined discipline, service, learning, and devotion to family across Jamaica and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The eldest of four children, Jacinth C. Brown was born to Luther Daley and Robertha McLean in Jamaica on December 23, 1936; she was a lifelong learner who pursued higher education; after graduating, she began her career as an educator in Jamaica and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jacinth Brown received her early education in Jamaica and graduated from Moneague Teachers' College, beginning what would become a long and deeply influential life in education; she taught in New York City's public schools, including P.S. 104 The Bays Water School in Far Rockaway, Queens, from which she retired after many years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Jacinth Brown and her husband, the late Jude Brown, raised eight children; in Jamaica, she taught for many years at schools in the public education system, including Bellefield Secondary School; she migrated to the United States where she built a new life while remaining true to her calling as an educator, dedicating more than 47 years to education as a teacher and role model; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Jacinth Brown served in many capacities within the local church; as a founding member of Upper Room International Ministries in Far Rockaway, she remained active well into her later years as a teacher, preacher, evangelist, prayer leader, and mentor and supported her community through outreach and service for several decades; her service was recognized with the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2021; and

WHEREAS, A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Jacinth Brown's legacy continues through her loving family; and

WHEREAS, Jacinth Brown is survived by her children, Evet Brown, Carl Brown, June Brown, Maurene Brown-Phillips, Howard Brown, Karen Brown, and Courtney Brown; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and close relatives and friends, former students, and church members in Jamaica, W.I., the United States, Europe, and beyond; she was predeceased by her husband, Jude Brown; her son, Colville Smith; and her siblings, Lystine Fairweather, Fitzroy Daley, and Kipling Daley; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death and honor the enduring legacy of Jacinth Brown whose unwavering faith, compassionate leadership, and lifelong commitment to service have left an indelible impact on her family, former students, and congregation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Jacinth C. Brown.