

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**HONORING** Minnie Carpenter upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. on June 20, 2019

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Minnie Carpenter upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. at its Spring Gala on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Minnie Carpenter has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Mount Olive, North Carolina, Minnie Carpenter moved to Great Neck, New York in 1956; she served as the Chef for the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council's Headstart Program from 1967 until 1975; and

**WHEREAS,** Affectionately known as Mama or Miss Minnie, Minnie Carpenter is a true pillar of the Manhasset Great Neck Community; she serves as the Deacon of First Baptist Church of Great Neck, and for many years, hungry residents could always get a meal at her home; her door and heart are always open to one and all; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Minnie Carpenter has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Minnie Carpenter has displayed throughout her life; and

**WHEREAS,** It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Minnie Carpenter, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Minnie Carpenter upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Minnie Carpenter.