BY: Senator COMRIE

**COMMEMORATING** the 10th Anniversary of "Gospel Celebration" on March 28, 2020

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State are nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those radio programs which commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of "Gospel Celebration" on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at One Way Church of Christ, Springfield Gardens, New York; and

WHEREAS, "Gospel Celebration" is a Christian radio program that ministers to its listeners through music, scripture readings, testimonials and words of encouragement; and

WHEREAS, Each week, "Gospel Celebration" is aired live on Saturday morning and Monday night; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious event will also celebrate its annual concert at the same location, One Way Church of Christ, a pillar in the Springfield Gardens community, as well as 19 years on WGBB; and

WHEREAS, "Gospel Celebration" will officially launch their expansion into internet radio stations and podcasting sectors of broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, This vital Christian radio program continues to provide enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to its many listeners, administering abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

WHEREAS, In a world where new knowledge is acquired each and every day, "Gospel Celebration" has truly established itself as an integral proponent of community awareness and involvement; as it moves into the future, it carries with it the legacy of a distinguished broadcasting history and an outstanding record of growth and achievement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the observance of the 10th Anniversary of "Gospel Celebration" on March 28, 2020; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to "Gospel Celebration".