

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Solome Lemma upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Advocate Award by FACE Africa on March 20, 2021

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals such as Solome Lemma who uphold the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomize the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Solome Lemma upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Advocate Award by FACE Africa at its Annual WASH Gala at home; due to the ongoing global pandemic, this auspicious event will be held virtually on Saturday, March 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors, Solome Lemma has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, As Executive Director of Thousand Currents, Solome Lemma has tirelessly worked to build loving, just, and equitable futures by mobilizing resources and relationships in support of grassroots groups and social movements around the world; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Solome Lemma 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 Solome Lemma 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 Solome Lemma, 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 Solome Lemma upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Advocate Award by FACE Africa at its Annual WASH Gala on March 20, 2021; and it be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Solome Lemma.