

Senate Resolution No. 1611

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Pastor Geraldine Felix upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala on March 22, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals whose lives of faith, service, and spiritual leadership uplift communities and embody the enduring moral vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pastor Geraldine Felix upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala on Sunday, March 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1962 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Geraldine Felix demonstrated from an early age a profound spiritual devotion, often ascending the mountains in prayer as a child, reflecting a calling to faith that would shape the course of her life and ministry; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, at the age of 13, Geraldine Felix immigrated to the United States, navigating the complexities of immigrant life while remaining steadfast in her pursuit of education, attending Andres Huddie Middle School, Midwood High School, and the City College of New York; and

WHEREAS, A defining moment in Geraldine Felix's spiritual journey occurred in 1982 during a prayer meeting, where she was inspired to dedicate her life fully to Christian service, soon evangelizing throughout Brooklyn on buses, trains, and public spaces, and serving faithfully at Remsen Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Felix's commitment to both faith and personal development led her to Boston, Massachusetts, where she furthered her education at the School of Architecture, demonstrating a dedication to intellectual as well as spiritual growth; and

WHEREAS, Following her marriage in 1993 to Rev. Joseph N. Felix, whom she met at a wedding and wed the same year, Geraldine Felix helped establish and nurture a growing ministry, beginning with prayer gatherings that developed into a church community in New Hampshire before relocating to Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Together, Geraldine Felix and her husband founded and expanded a congregation that began on Snyder Avenue and Church Avenue before establishing its permanent home on Flatbush Avenue in 1998, where Pastor Geraldine Felix has faithfully served alongside her husband in ministry for more than 25 years as a devoted First Lady and spiritual leader; and

WHEREAS, Continuing her theological formation, Geraldine Felix earned a degree in theology from MKI University in 2022, further equipping her for pastoral service and spiritual mentorship; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of her 60th birthday, Geraldine Felix was ordained as a pastor, affirming decades of faithful ministry, prayer leadership, and congregational care; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as a "Prayer Warrior," Pastor Geraldine Felix is revered for her steadfast devotion to intercessory prayer and her lived embodiment of the biblical exhortation to "pray without ceasing," offering spiritual strength and encouragement to countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Felix's missionary service has extended throughout the United States, including Boston and Florida, and internationally to Haiti and the Dominican Republic, reflecting a ministry grounded in compassion, outreach, and global Christian fellowship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pastor Geraldine Felix upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala, and to commend her for her lifelong devotion to faith, ministry, prayer, and community uplift; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor Geraldine Felix as a lasting expression of the highest respect and admiration of this Legislative Body.