Senate Resolution No. 1612

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Pastor Serge Robert upon the occasion of his 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, leadership, and dedicated service uplift their communities and reflect the enduring spiritual and humanitarian legacy 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 Serge Robert upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala on Sunday, March 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Serge Robert was born in 1958 in Belladere, Haiti, a rural town in the nation's eastern region, where he was instilled early with the values of discipline, faith, and perseverance that would guide his life's journey; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 21, motivated by a desire to pursue higher education and expand his opportunities, Pastor Serge Robert relocated to Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital, where he completed his secondary education and continued his academic pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating intellectual focus and professional ambition, Pastor Serge Robert earned a degree in accounting from Ecole Saints Trinity de Port-au-Prince, equipping him with the skills that would support his early career in national service; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Serge Robert served honorably as an officer in the Haitian military for 15 years, a distinguished tenure that included an assignment at the National Palace, where he worked alongside senior government officials and contributed to the service of his nation with integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Alongside his professional commitments, Pastor Serge Robert remained deeply rooted in his faith as an active member of the 2nd Baptist Church of Port-au-Prince, where he met his beloved late wife, Darcilia Chavre, with whom he built a loving family and raised four children grounded in spiritual values; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Pastor Serge Robert immigrated to the United States, embracing a new chapter of opportunity, growth, and ministry, and in 1997 he became a devoted member of Church of God Faith in Christ, a congregation that would become central to his pastoral calling; and

WHEREAS, Answering a higher call to theological leadership, Pastor Serge Robert pursued advanced ministerial training and, in 2004, earned

a Master's Degree in Theology from the Centre d'Etude et de Reeducation EvangElique de New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Pastor Serge Robert was officially ordained as a pastor, affirming his spiritual commitment and formalizing his role as a shepherd, teacher, and servant-leader within the faith community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Serge Robert faithfully serves as Assistant Pastor at Church of God Faith in Christ in Brooklyn, New York, where he is widely respected for his powerful preaching, compassionate pastoral care, and unwavering dedication to the spiritual well-being of his congregation; and

WHEREAS, Known for his warm smile, gentle spirit, and humble leadership, Pastor Serge Robert has become not only a trusted spiritual guide but also a mentor and friend to many, leaving an enduring imprint on the lives he touches through faith and fellowship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pastor Serge Robert upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala, and to commend him for his lifelong devotion to faith, ministry, leadership, and community service; and be it further

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