



*Assemblyman*

# Luis Sepúlveda

*Commemorates*

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Black History Month

marks an annual celebration of the achievements by black Americans in the United States. Traditionally, it is a time where African Americans and their everlasting impact are observed and remembered. Black History Month was officially recognized by the U.S. government in 1976.

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*Assemblyman Sepúlveda has taken initiative in his own community and would like to share with you 4 leaders from the 87th Assembly District whom he would like to honor for their outstanding work in the African American Community.*



### *Reverend Sinclair*

Rev. Sinclair was elected pastor of the Parkchester Baptist Church in January of 2005. She is also an Affiliate Professor and teaches numerous courses, to mention a few, Christian Spiritual Discipline, Pastoral Administration, Spirituality of Women in Ministry, Comparative Study of Martin Luther King and Howard Thurman, Intro to Prayer. Through her lectures, she has become a mentor to many, thus increasing their faith and increasing member participation in the church. Assemblyman Sepúlveda recognizes Rev. Sinclair for being a role model and a great leader.



### *Beverly Roberts*

Beverly Roberts is President of the NAACP Parkchester Branch. She collaborates with elected officials and community organizations to ensure improved quality of life for the community. She advocates for children and coordinates projects to empower parents in local school districts and has devoted a lot of her time to advocate for the human and civil rights of all people. Assemblyman Sepúlveda recognizes Ms. Roberts for being a woman of great strength and character.



### *Reverend Smith*

Rev. Smith is the Executive Pastor of Parkchester Baptist Church, under the leadership of her Pastor, Rev. Dr. Laura B. Sinclair. Rev. Smith has developed programs, policies, classes, curriculum, and workshops to increase the unity, learning, membership, and spirituality of the church. Her work has increased the efficiency and effectiveness of the church while strengthening its reach into the community. Assemblyman Sepúlveda recognizes Rev. Smith for all her work and contribution to the community.



### *Reverend Ratliff*

On February 2011, Rev. Ratliff accepted the Call and the position as the Pastor-Elect of the New Tabernacle Baptist Church. During his tenure, Pastor Ratliff has developed new Ministries, such as the Greeting Committee, Social Services Ministry, enhanced the New Members Ministry, installed New Tab Bible Academy, Operation Fresh Start for the youth, enhanced Sunday school by serving the children breakfast, and planning services that enrich, inspire, and transform the lives of those who attend or play apart. Assemblyman Sepúlveda recognizes Rev. Ratliff for his leadership, dedication, and commitment to his community.

*For more information on Black History Month, or any other community issue, please contact Assemblyman Sepúlveda's office at 718-931-2620.*