

## 2023-J1851

Senate Resolution No. 1851

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall  
Order of the Eastern Star upon the occasion of  
hosting its Testimonial Luncheon on April 6, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and  
pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy  
accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the  
citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
commend the Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
upon the occasion of hosting its Testimonial Luncheon, to be celebrated  
on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Leonard's Plaza in Great Neck, New York;  
and

WHEREAS, The theme of the Eureka Grand Chapter's Testimonial  
Luncheon is "Celebrating and Honoring our Leaders"; the esteemed leaders  
of the Chapter being honored at the event are Sister Yvonne Ladson,  
Grand Worthy Matron, and Brother Paul W. James, Grand Worthy Patron, for  
their remarkable guidance in the betterment of this institution; and

WHEREAS, Worthy Matron Yvonne Ladson, through her strong leadership,  
steady teaching, and unwavering love for her community, family, and  
Sisters, has shown that leadership can be done with true grace and

elegance; and

WHEREAS, Worthy Patron Paul W. James has shown the strong qualities of a Master Mason, serving diligently while uplifting, lighting, and showing the way for the Brothers of his Lodge as well as being a guiding hand for his beloved Sisters; and

WHEREAS, New York State recognizes the accomplishments of these two incredible leaders and shows appreciation for the purposeful work they will continue to achieve in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and commend the members of the Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, past and present, who have labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life for the community it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star.