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Kevin S. Parker

## State Senator Kevin Parker Hosts Annual Youth Symposium

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**Brooklyn, NY** – In a powerful demonstration of dedication to community empowerment and education, State Senator Kevin Parker recently hosted the Annual Youth Symposium in collaboration with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc and Councilmember Farrah Louis.

Speaking about the long-standing event which has served as a beacon for the past 28 years, Senator Parker said: expressed his gratitude for the enduring success of the symposium and

its positive impact on the community. "Over the past 28 years the Youth Symposium has evolved into a transformative event that continues to inspire and empower our youth. I am proud to stand alongside Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. in fostering an environment that encourages learning, leadership, and community engagement."

"I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in the annual Building Our Tomorrow Youth Symposium, sponsored by the Eta Nu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and Senator Kevin S. Parker. Every year, this event serves as a beacon of hope, addressing critical issues affecting our youth and providing valuable information to help them achieve their dreams and goals. This youth symposium reflects our shared commitment to building a better future for the next generation while also serving as a platform for youth empowerment." Council Member Farah N. Louis added.

The symposium brought together an impressive array of speakers, mentors, and experts and created a dynamic and enriching experience for all attendees. Workshops, panel discussions, and interactive sessions facilitated meaningful exchanges and provided valuable insights to the diverse group of young individuals in attendance.

The dual event, combining the Youth Symposium and EmpoWOMENt allowed participants to engage in a comprehensive program that addressed a broad spectrum of topics, ranging from leadership and education to personal development and community service.

The collaboration between Senator Parker and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. has once again proven to be a catalyst for positive change and no doubt has left an indelible mark on the lives of the young participants. The success of the 28th Annual Youth Symposium underscores the importance of continued partnerships in addressing the unique needs and aspirations of the next generation.

#### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Senator Parker is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and a member of several other Senate committees including Finance, Rules, Banks, Internet and Technology, as well as Budget and Revenue.

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