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Senate Resolution No. 1962

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Desert of New York upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Desert Conference on May 18, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Desert of New York upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Desert Conference on Saturday, May 18, 2024, in Suffern, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Desert of New York Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America, Inc. is an organization which embraces the basic fundamental concepts of the Masonic Order with a broader spectrum of dispensing charity in the community; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious conference honors the selfless work and undertakings of this grand body, and pays just tribute to its dedicated leadership and members for their ceaseless dedication to the local community, tirelessly giving of their time and energies to countless initiatives and programs throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, This gathering of all Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates and Commandresses, current ranking officers, Nobles and Daughters puts forth a light and celestial joy few words can describe, while truly cherishing the tradition and history of this iconic organization; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, they come together to recognize the good work being brought forth across the entirety of the State of New York, gathering in harmony, sisterhood, and brotherhood to share ideas, hope, and continuing to strengthen the bond between each other and their communities both near and far; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance and leadership of the honorable, most benevolent Imperial Deputy of the Desert, Damien E. Hall, the Nobles of the Desert of New York continue to conduct virtuous acts, bringing honor to their Temples and the State; and

WHEREAS, Through the Imperial Commandress Dr. Karen Wright-Chisolm and under the guidance and leadership of the most elegant Imperial Deputy of the Desert Cassandra Duffy, they will continue to usher our daughters forward in all their most excellent endeavors, being the backbones of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, the Desert of New York has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Desert of New York is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated leadership and 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 auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Desert of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Desert of New York upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Desert Conference on May 18, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Desert of New York Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America, Inc.