

## 2023-J2060

Senate Resolution No. 2060

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of  
Distinction upon the occasion of hosting their Night  
of Elegance Spring Dinner Dance

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 Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction upon the occasion of  
hosting their Night of Elegance Spring Dinner Dance on Saturday, April  
20, 2024, at the Floral Terrace in in Floral Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated Masons of New York are men with a social  
conscience and a charitable perspective, who are also known as  
Freemasons; they are part of a fraternal organization that shares common  
moral ideals and esoteric values which are based on the doctrine of  
Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth; and

WHEREAS, The Doric Lodge No.53 Men of Distinction Spring Charity  
Dinner is led by Worshipful Master Walter L. Whaley III, through the  
Most Worshipful Gregory R. Smith Jr. Grand Master; this most benevolent  
event marks the beginning of their spring fundraising in the name of

excellent charitable works; and

WHEREAS, Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction have continued to show their efforts with their most honorable deeds and efforts to positively impact their community and continue to show their desire to improve the places they live and worship for all; and

WHEREAS, Doric Lodge No. 53 exemplifies what it means to uphold the original mandate of this most esteemed organization, holding true to their duties as free and accepted masons; and

WHEREAS, The success of The Doric Lodge No.53 Men of Distinction is in direct correlation to the efforts of its 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction upon the occasion of hosting their Night of Elegance Spring Dinner Dance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Doric Lodge No.53 Men of Distinction.