

## **2023-J2229**

Senate Resolution No. 2229

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter No. 34 upon the occasion of hosting its Five Point Tea Fundraiser on April 28, 2024, and paying tribute to this year's honoree, Worthy Matron Thelma Herbert

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 Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter No. 34 upon the occasion of hosting its Five Point Tea Fundraiser at the Ballroom in Brooklyn, New York, on Sunday, April 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body celebrates the time-honored tradition of breaking bread with the elegant women of the Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter No. 34 during their Five Point Tea Fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, The Order of the Eastern Star honors Worthy Matron Thelma Herbert for her amazing leadership and guidance of the Sunshine Chapter No. 34 in accordance with the Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, Worthy Matron Thelma Herbert, through her strong leadership, steady teaching, and unwavering love for her community, family, and fellow sisters, has shown that leadership can be done with true grace and elegance; and

WHEREAS, The lovely women of the Sunshine Chapter No. 34 have proven that, through cohesion, hard work, and partnership, harmony can be brought to the community in the ways once envisioned by the Elders; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes that the charitable good, which comes from this fundraiser, will provide school supplies for the youth, support summer programs to inspire and position children to remain in school and become successful, and aid in the endeavor of providing safe places, events, and functions for all the community's youth, especially young Black and Brown girls, to have successful role models to aspire to be; and

WHEREAS, The excellence that the Order of the Eastern Star provides across the state is not unnoticed; the Members of this Legislative Body recognize the energy and effort to provide services for the community, the accomplishments of this incredible organization, and the women who make it all possible, anticipating the further excellent work they will continue to achieve in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter No. 34; 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 Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter No. 34 upon the occasion of hosting its Five Point Tea Fundraiser on April 28, 2024, and paying tribute to this year's honoree, Worthy Matron Thelma Herbert; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Order of the Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter No. 34 and Worthy Matron Thelma Herbert.