

## 2023-J2230

Senate Resolution No. 2230

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York and Jurisdiction upon the occasion of hosting its 152nd Annual Grand Convocation on October 4, 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 Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York & Jurisdiction upon the occasion of hosting its 152nd Annual Grand Convocation on Friday, October 4, 2024, at the Crowne Plaza, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons (MEPHGCHRAM) of the State of New York and Jurisdiction is the philanthropy arm of The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons; and

WHEREAS, With more than 500 volunteer members, the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New

York serves the homeless, hungry, and the countless local families faced with danger while living on the street; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this vital organization assists disabled veterans, provides scholarships, and provides for the local community based on its needs; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York disburses charity and creates viable community development programs as a pro-active means of combating many of the socio-economic issues facing the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York also seeks collaborative partnerships with the various social, civic and faith-based programs in the community, fostering lasting relationships that will translate into positive and significant changes in the condition of individuals, families and our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated members and the Most Excellent Rex H. Garret Grand High Priest, 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 Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and commend the members of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York and Jurisdiction, 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 the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York and Jurisdiction upon the occasion of hosting its 152nd Annual Grand Convocation on October 4, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York and Jurisdiction.