

## 2023-J2369

Senate Resolution No. 2369

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING the Youth Auxiliary Group of Al Tabari  
Court No. 28 upon the occasion of receiving the  
Excellence in the Community Award by the Schenectady  
City Council on June 24, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and  
pay tribute to those young people who, by demonstrating outstanding  
commitment to their community, have inspired, and brought pride to our  
majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor  
the Youth Auxiliary Group of Al Tabari Court No. 28 upon the occasion of  
receiving the Excellence in the Community Award by the Schenectady City  
Council on Monday, June 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction and Guidance of Past Illustrious  
Commandress Desiree M. Mason-Chaires, Past Illustrious Commandress  
Monique King-Banks, and United States Marine Michael P. Borowski, the Al  
Tabari Court youth group has traveled the country successfully  
representing New York in nationally recognized competitions; and

WHEREAS, Al Tabari Court No. 28's Youth Auxiliary Group is also  
being recognized by the Schenectady NAACP for a decade of youth  
community service; and

WHEREAS, The women of the Youth Auxiliary Group of Al Tabari Court No. 28 have had the privileged opportunity to serve both their community and communities across the nation, demonstrating what it means to act with poise, intelligence, strength, and outstanding moral character in all their civic and charitable endeavors, justly earning them this esteemed recognition; and

WHEREAS, Their Illustrious Commandress Dt. Tawonna Williams-Holbrook, also affectionately recognized as "Strawberri" amongst Nobles and Daughters, has shown her continued commitment and support in providing the youth group with whatever is needed to aid in their success in concert with the men of Al Tabari Temple No. 121, who also provide support, volunteer time, and provide academic scholarships to community youth; the Youth Auxiliary has delivered multiple generations of youth members into higher education, career jobs, and business ownership; and

WHEREAS, The Youth Auxiliary Group of Al Tabari Court No. 28 represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Youth Auxiliary Group of Al Tabari Court No. 28 upon the occasion of receiving the Excellence in the Community Award by the Schenectady City Council on June 24, 2024; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Youth Auxiliary Group of Al Tabari Court No. 28.