

## 2023-J661

Senate Resolution No. 661

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the sisters from various New York unions and community organizations upon the occasion of hosting its Red Carpet for Social Justice event, in conjunction with the observance of International Women's Month on March 31, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 sisters from various New York unions and community organizations upon the occasion of hosting its Red Carpet for Social Justice event, in conjunction with the observance of Women's History Month on Friday, March 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Red Carpet for Social Justice event will celebrate women's strength, diversity, and shared experiences and includes speakers, dinner, music, printed programs, and more; and

WHEREAS, One of the highlights of this auspicious occasion is the "Red Carpet", where sisters represent their ethnic or cultural heritage or a historic persona while conveying social justice messages; and

WHEREAS, The Red Carpet for Social Justice event was started more than a decade ago as a project of 1199 SEIU but has since expanded to include women from nearly 40 unions, community and social justice groups; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the sisters from various New York unions and community organizations upon the occasion of hosting its Red Carpet for Social Justice event, in conjunction with the observance of International Women's Month on March 31, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the various New York Unions and community organizations.