

Senate Resolution No. 1609

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the African 459 Lodge No. 63 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 100 Year Anniversary Luncheon

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 African 459 Lodge No. 63 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 100 Year Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, July 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated Masons of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge 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 100 Year Anniversary Luncheon is a celebration of the dedication and excellence put forth by the members of the Lodge for ten decades; and

WHEREAS, The African 459 Lodge No. 63 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York has truly demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, Established by a group of like-minded young men, the club received its Warrant of Constitution from a Lodge in Boston and received its African 459 Lodge No. 63 title in 1784; the Freemasons of this Grand Lodge are a standing testament to resilience, strength, and unity through a common sense of brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York is in direct correlation to the efforts of the Most Worshipful Brother Darrel P. Davis Senior, and 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and commend the members of African 459 Lodge No. 63 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York, Free and Accepted Masons, 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 African 459 Lodge No. 63 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 100 Year Anniversary Luncheon on July 23, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Worshipful Master, Darrel P. Davis Senior of the African 459 Lodge No. 63 Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.