

Senate Resolution No. 1975

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Fernande Valme Ministries, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 50th Anniversary Gala on April 29, 2022

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State is nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those organizations and individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Fernande Valme Ministries, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 50th Anniversary Gala on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Terrace on the Park, Corona Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded by Evangelist Fernande Valme, Fernande Valme Ministries is a non-profit organization which works to respond to those in desperate need of aid; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its distinguished 50-year history, this vital organization has provided humanitarian support to countless families by providing nutrition, education, healthcare, disaster relief and spiritual guidance; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, Fernande Valme Ministries continues to share the word of God while tirelessly serving the less fortunate and propagating the principles of brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, The success of Fernande Valme Ministries is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated staff, volunteers and supporters, 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 Fernande Valme Ministries; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Fernande Valme Ministries, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 50th Anniversary Gala, confident that this commemoration reflects our belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to Fernande Valme Ministries, Inc.