

Senate Resolution No. 1977

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Grand Worthy Matron Diane J. Smith upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, Inc., State of New York on April 2, 2022

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Grand Worthy Matron Diane J. Smith upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, Inc., State of New York, to be observed at its Testimonial Celebration on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at the Terrace on the Park in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Grand Worthy Matron Diane J. Smith (66) has given tirelessly of her time and energies to Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, Inc., State of New York, an adoptive rite of Freemasonry with teachings based on the **Bible** and whose objectives are charitable and benevolent; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefits of others which Grand Worthy Diane J. Smith has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor Grand Worthy Diane J. Smith upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, Inc., State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grand Worthy Matron Diane J. Smith.