

Senate Resolution No. 2458

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. for his many years of committed service to the Emerald Chapter No. 81 P.H.O.E.S

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose civic endeavors have served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and whose contributions have enriched the institutions of which they are affiliated in the Great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with such sentiments, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. in recognition of his many years of commitment to the Emerald Chapter No. 81 P.H.O.E.S; and

WHEREAS, Steadfast in his devotion, Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. was ordained by God and thus received his Certificates of Ordination and license to preach on December 6, 1981 and April 18, 1993; and

WHEREAS, From 1993-1996, he served as an Assistant Pastor at Colossian Baptist Church, located in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his education, Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. enrolled at Pace University full time and completed his studies in Information Management Systems; he resumed his studies in 2003 at the Trinity College of Bible and Theological Seminary, where he partook in a BA candidacy in Biblical Studies with a concentration in Theology; and

WHEREAS, After becoming a certified Field Operative of the New York State Chaplain Task Force, and upon the recommendation of the Directorate and Board of Trustees, Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. was bestowed the Ministerial Title of Chaplain on August 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, His masonic affiliations include Past Master and Life Member of Hiram Lodge No. 23, Past Illustrious Potentate of Abu Bekr Temple No. 91, Financial Secretary of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York, and on May 25, 2014, he was elevated to the Last Degree of Freemasonry of the United Supreme Council of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Affiliated Family of Masons; and

WHEREAS, Rare is the feat of any individual to demonstrate such strong devotion in their faith and to leave an indelible mark on all institutions he partakes in, yet Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. has done just that, as demonstrated through his vast life accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr., so that future generation may know and

appreciate his admirable character and express devotion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr. in recognition of his many years of commitment to the Emerald Chapter No. 81 P.H.O.E.S; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Percy J. Perdue Sr.