

Senate Resolution No. 1187

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING the Sesame Flyers Caribbean Essence Awards and Showcase, and recognizing its 2025 honorees for their distinguished contributions to the Caribbean-American community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations and events that exemplify a deep commitment to cultural heritage, civic empowerment, and the celebration of community excellence; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to honor the Sesame Flyers Caribbean Essence Awards and Showcase, presented by Sesame Flyers International, Inc. to take place on Sunday, June 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Caribbean Essence Awards and Showcase will recognize a distinguished group of honorees whose professional achievements and civic engagement exemplify the very best of Caribbean-American excellence; and

WHEREAS, This year's honorees include individuals whose leadership, advocacy, and dedication to community uplift continue to inspire and empower others; and

WHEREAS, Held annually in Brooklyn, New York, the Caribbean Essence Awards and Showcase uplifts the contributions of Caribbean-American leaders, honors youth through scholarships, and provides an inspirational platform to promote excellence, unity, and cultural pride; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc., in its 42nd year of service, continues to embody the ideals of cultural preservation, youth empowerment, and community engagement, and the Caribbean Essence Awards is a testament to that mission; and

WHEREAS, By honoring individuals who have made meaningful contributions in fields such as education, public service, business, and the arts, the Awards and Showcase fosters inspiration and cultivate a legacy of leadership for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this Legislative Body recognize the Sesame Flyers Caribbean Essence Awards and Showcase, and its 2025 honorees, for their ongoing commitment to cultural excellence and community advancement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Sesame Flyers Caribbean Essence Awards and Showcase and to recognize its 2025 honorees for their remarkable service and accomplishments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sesame Flyers International, Inc.