

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Service Award in Mentorship & Leadership by Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals whose leadership, compassion, and professional excellence have advanced patient-centered care and strengthened healthcare delivery within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full-accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Service Award in Mentorship & Leadership by Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards, Inc., on Wednesday, February 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2006 by Carl Gray, the Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing distinguished individuals of color across the Americas, the Caribbean, and Africa, celebrating "Unsung Heroes and Heroines" whose leadership, resilience, and service have made a lasting impact across business, healthcare, culture, and community development; and

WHEREAS, Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey has devoted her life to the uplifting of humanity through her service in the Moorish Science Temple of America - New York, where she serves as Secretary, and at the national level as National Secretary of the United Moorish Science Temple of America, working under the principles of love, truth, peace, Freedom, and Justice; and

WHEREAS, Born in Haiti and brought to the mainland of North America at the age of six, Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey developed an early appreciation for faith, family, and cultural identity, which has guided her lifelong commitment to community service, mentorship, and spiritual empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Professionally, Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey has over three decades of expertise as a legal secretary, spanning real estate, intellectual property, private banking, and civil law, demonstrating precision, integrity, and steadfast commitment to justice; and

WHEREAS, As co-founder of Balance Body Beyond LLC, she has promoted holistic health, wellness, and community education, helping individuals achieve balance of mind, body, and spirit, and extending her mission of mentorship and service to communities seeking growth and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey is a devoted mother whose

dedication to family and community continues to inspire those around her, reflecting a life committed to service, mentorship, and divine purpose; and

WHEREAS, Through her unwavering dedication, Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey has advanced cultural understanding, nurtured leadership in others, and embodied the principles of service, faith, and excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey, upon her receipt of the Community Service Award in Mentorship & Leadership, and to commend her extraordinary contributions to community upliftment, mentorship, and cultural empowerment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sheikess Emilie Nader Bey as an expression of the highest respect and appreciation of this Legislative Body.