

Senate Resolution No. 1614

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Dr. Dior Fall upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala on March 22, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those extraordinary individuals whose humanitarian service, visionary leadership, and global advocacy reflect the enduring principles of justice, equality, and peace championed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Dior Fall upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala on Sunday, March 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dior Fall is an internationally recognized humanitarian leader, peace advocate, and diplomatic strategist whose life's work is dedicated to advancing women's empowerment, sustainable development, and cross-cultural collaboration across the United States, Africa, and global diaspora communities; and

WHEREAS, As founder and president of 1000 Shades of Women Foundation International, Dr. Dior Fall leads a registered nonprofit organization committed to promoting human rights, educational access, health equity, and economic opportunity for underserved and vulnerable populations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dior Fall's global initiatives align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including the advancement of health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, reduced inequalities, and the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies, reflecting a comprehensive and forward-thinking model of humanitarian impact; and

WHEREAS, Through her leadership, the foundation convenes high-level diplomatic forums, humanitarian missions, and international partnerships that bridge civil society, government leadership, and multilateral institutions to advance inclusive and sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, She has organized and participated in global programming alongside United Nations platforms, including the Commission on the Status of Women and the High-Level Political Forum in New York, where she facilitates policy dialogue, diplomatic engagement, and advocacy initiatives centered on women's leadership and social equity; and

WHEREAS, Under her stewardship, 1000 Shades of Women Foundation International has delivered humanitarian aid, medical supplies, and educational resources to underserved communities; created leadership and

entrepreneurship programs for women and youth; hosted international conferences and interfaith dialogues promoting peacebuilding; and championed advocacy initiatives supporting survivors of domestic violence, disability inclusion, and healthcare access; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dior Fall also serves as a Global Goodwill Ambassador for the International Human Rights Commission and holds leadership roles within diaspora and Pan-African development networks, advancing cross-border cooperation, trade development, and social impact initiatives that strengthen global solidarity; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her extraordinary service, Dr. Dior Fall is a recipient of the President's Lifetime Achievement Award, honoring her unwavering dedication to ethical leadership, humanitarian advancement, and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Guided by her personal motto, "Empowering Resilience. Building Legacy. Creating Global Impact," Dr. Dior Fall continues to champion a world where women lead boldly, communities flourish equitably, and peace is built through justice, dignity, and collective action; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Dior Fall upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionary Awards Gala, and to commend her for her outstanding humanitarian leadership, diplomatic advocacy, and global commitment to empowerment and peace; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Dior Fall as a lasting expression of the highest respect and admiration of this Legislative Body.