

Senate Resolution No. 1618

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the National Action Network upon the occasion of hosting its 35th Annual Convention Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on April 8, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend organizations whose tireless efforts advance social justice, civil rights, and community empowerment, embodying the enduring principles of equality, fairness, and public service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the National Action Network (NAN) upon the occasion of hosting its 35th Annual Convention Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, April 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1991 by the Reverend Dr. Al Sharpton, the National Action Network has grown into one of the nation's foremost civil rights organizations, with headquarters in New York City and a presence extending across the United States; and

WHEREAS, For 35 years, NAN has championed equality, justice, and human rights, leading initiatives to combat discrimination, advance voting rights, address economic disparities, reform criminal justice, and protect the civil liberties of marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, The National Action Network's work has had a profound impact on New York City and beyond, providing leadership in advocacy, grassroots organizing, public education, and policy reform that strengthens communities and uplifts individuals; and

WHEREAS, Through annual conventions, community programs, and civic engagement efforts, NAN cultivates a culture of activism, leadership, and empowerment, inspiring generations to take action in the pursuit of justice, equity, and social progress; and

WHEREAS, The 35th Annual Convention Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony represents not only a celebration of the organization's achievements but also a recommitment to its mission of service, advocacy, and transformative impact on the lives of countless New Yorkers and Americans nationwide; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the National Action Network upon the occasion of hosting its 35th Annual Convention Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, and to recognize the organization's exemplary leadership, dedication to civil rights, and unwavering commitment to social justice in New York City and throughout the nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the National Action Network as a lasting expression of

the highest respect and admiration of this Legislative Body.