

Senate Resolution No. 1656

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation and the New Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting their Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Gala on March 21, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished organizations whose steadfast commitment to education, leadership, and service strengthens communities and empowers future generations; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation and the New Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Gala on Saturday, March 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, has for more than a century upheld the ideals of achievement in every field of human endeavor, fostering leadership, scholarship, and brotherhood among its members; and

WHEREAS, The New Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter, led by Polemarch Eddie Campbell, continues to advance these ideals through scholarships, mentorship programs, and civic engagement, serving as a beacon of guidance and inspiration to young men and women in the Lower Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, The Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation, as a dedicated philanthropic partner of the chapter, supports these programs by raising essential funds to provide scholarships, develop educational initiatives, and amplify the positive impact of Kappa Alpha Psi within the community; and

WHEREAS, Through their enduring commitment to the principles of Kappa Alpha Psi- achievement, service, and fellowship-the chapter and foundation embody the fraternity's timeless mission of cultivating leaders, uplifting communities, and celebrating excellence in scholarship and character; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Gala provides a distinguished occasion to honor outstanding students, recognize the contributions of chapter members, and reinforce the fraternity's legacy of mentorship, civic responsibility, and community empowerment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation and the New

Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting their Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Gala, and to extend sincere appreciation to Polemarch Eddie Campbell, chapter members, and supporters for their unwavering dedication to leadership, scholarship, and community service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the leadership of the Lower Hudson Valley Diamond Foundation and the New Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter as a lasting expression of the highest respect and admiration of this Legislative Body.