

Senate Resolution No. 327

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Brothers of Essene Lodge No. 97 upon the occasion of hosting their 52nd Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on February 22, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished organizations whose efforts promote education, service, and the enrichment of their communities through scholarship and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Brothers of Essene Lodge No. 97 upon the occasion of hosting their 52nd Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 22, 2025; this distinguished event is dedicated to fostering academic achievement, community leadership, and the advancement of future generations; and

WHEREAS, For over five decades, Essene Lodge No. 97 has been steadfast in its mission to support the educational aspirations of deserving students, ensuring that financial barriers do not hinder their pursuit of higher learning and personal excellence; and

WHEREAS, Through scholarships, mentorship, and unwavering community engagement, this Lodge has played a vital role in nurturing the next generation of scholars, professionals, and civic leaders, reinforcing the importance of education as a pathway to opportunity and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, The 52nd Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance serves as a momentous occasion to honor scholarship recipients, recognize the contributions of dedicated members and supporters, and celebrate the Lodge's enduring commitment to academic and community excellence; and

WHEREAS, This annual gathering reflects the Lodge's values of integrity, service, and brotherhood, providing a platform to inspire, uplift, and invest in the promise of young minds who will shape the future; and

WHEREAS, Through its continued efforts, the Brothers of Essene Lodge No. 97 exemplify the power of collective action, philanthropy, and leadership in strengthening communities and expanding educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the significance of this event and to recognize the profound contributions of Essene Lodge No. 97 in promoting education, mentorship, and service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Brothers of Essene Lodge No. 97 upon the occasion of hosting

their 52nd Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance and to extend sincere appreciation to its members, organizers, and supporters for their enduring commitment to educational advancement and community service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the leadership of Essene Lodge No. 97 in recognition of their outstanding contributions and lasting impact.