

Senate Resolution No. 411

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the 2025 Desert Conference of the Desert of New York, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., to be held May 1-4, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those esteemed organizations that have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to service, leadership, and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 2025 Desert Conference of the Desert of New York, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.), to be held May 1-4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Desert of New York has long stood as a pillar of charitable giving, civic engagement, and fraternal unity, upholding the mission and values of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. while fostering brotherhood, mentorship, and service throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The Desert Conference serves as a vital gathering for Nobles, leadership, and members, providing opportunities for strategic planning, leadership development, and community impact initiatives that strengthen both the organization and the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, Under the esteemed leadership of Imperial Deputy of the Desert, HPIP Damien E. Hall, and Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Dr. Cassandra Duff, HPIC, the 2025 Desert Conference will bring together Shriners from across New York to engage in fellowship, training, and discussions on the continued growth and mission of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Through its dedication to scholarship programs, youth mentorship, health awareness initiatives, and charitable contributions, the Desert of New York continues to make a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals, furthering its commitment to philanthropy, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Desert Conference marks a significant moment to reflect on the legacy, strength, and future of the Desert of New York, celebrating its continued excellence and dedication to service; 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 the Desert of New York, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., in advancing education, charity, and civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 2025 Desert Conference of the Desert of New York, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., to be held May 1-4, 2025, and to extend sincere

appreciation to Imperial Deputy of the Desert, HPIP Damien E. Hall, Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Dr. Cassandra Duff, HPIC, and all Nobles

for their unwavering commitment to service, excellence, and empowerment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Imperial Deputy of the Desert, HPIP Damien E. Hall, Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Dr. Cassandra Duff, HPIC, and the Desert of New York, A.E.A.O.N.M.S.