

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the Mystic Chapter No. 11 Five Point High Tea and recognizing the leadership of Worthy Matron Michelle Williams

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those esteemed fraternal organizations that promote spiritual enrichment, civic engagement, and acts of service throughout communities across New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its proud traditions, this Legislative Body is pleased to commemorate the Mystic Chapter No. 11 Five Point High Tea, a cherished occasion held under the leadership of Worthy Matron Michelle Williams, on Sunday, May 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mystic Chapter No. 11 is a distinguished chapter within the Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, an organization rooted in the principles of charity, fidelity, and fellowship and committed to spiritual and social upliftment through acts of benevolence and unity; and

WHEREAS, The Five Point High Tea is a meaningful tradition that honors the foundational virtues of the Order-Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love-symbolized by the five heroic figures of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa; and

WHEREAS, This elegant gathering provides an opportunity for reflection, celebration, and fellowship among members, family, and community supporters while highlighting the Chapter's charitable initiatives and commitment to positive impact; and

WHEREAS, Under the thoughtful guidance of Worthy Matron Michelle Williams, Mystic Chapter No. 11 continues to exemplify the ideals of leadership, dignity, and sisterhood, maintaining a steadfast presence in the lives of those they serve; and

WHEREAS, Events, such as the Five Point High Tea, uplift the cultural and spiritual traditions of the Order, affirm the value of service and sisterhood, and inspire continued dedication to community betterment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the Mystic Chapter No. 11 Five Point High Tea and to honor Worthy Matron Michelle Williams for her leadership and devotion to the enduring mission of the Order of the Eastern Star; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Worthy Matron Michelle Williams and the members of Mystic Chapter No. 11, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star.

