

Senate Resolution No. 891

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the 2025 Annual Dance hosted by Prince Hall Ashlar Lodge No. 94, to be held on May 17, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those esteemed organizations and time-honored traditions that strengthen our communities, promote civic engagement, and preserve cultural and historical legacies; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 2025 Annual Dance hosted by Prince Hall Ashlar Lodge No. 94, a distinguished Masonic Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Free and Accepted Masons, to be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Prince Hall Freemasonry has played a vital role in African American history and culture, standing as a beacon of leadership, moral character, scholarship, and service since its founding in the 18th century; and

WHEREAS, Ashlar Lodge No. 94, under the esteemed leadership of Worshipful Master Freddie Larry, continues to uphold the values of charity, brotherhood, and integrity, contributing meaningfully to the social, educational, and spiritual advancement of the community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Dance, a cherished tradition, brings together members, families, and community partners to celebrate the lodge's achievements, honor its legacy, and reaffirm its commitment to service and unity; and

WHEREAS, This festive occasion not only supports the Lodge's fraternal mission, but also fosters community bonding, cultural pride, and the spirit of fellowship that has defined Ashlar Lodge No. 94 for generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 2025 Annual Dance hosted by Prince Hall Ashlar Lodge No. 94, to be held on May 17, 2025, and to recognize the Lodge's enduring contributions to the strength, vitality, and progress of its community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Worshipful Master Freddie Larry and the members of Prince Hall Ashlar Lodge No. 94 in honor of this meaningful occasion.