Senate Resolution No. 261

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Dr. Terri Grant upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by ANS Association on January 28, 2023

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals, such as Dr. Terri Grant, who uphold the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomize the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Terri Grant upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by ANS Association to be celebrated at its I Am Beautiful Conference Award Ceremony on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at K & L Manor, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, An empowering networking group, ANS Association assists men, women and youth with education and mentorship while providing vital resources and development; truly dedicated to its community, this extraordinary organization supports countless individuals through its many initiatives, including food distribution, health care fairs, business expos, networking events and youth empowerment groups; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Terri Grant is a licensed counselor, philanthropist, author, and founder of the Terri Foundation, a global nonprofit organization working to end poverty; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Dr. Terri Grant, this vital organization's projects are multifaceted, reaching across healthcare, education, and nutritional support to the impoverished people of the world; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a wife and mother, Dr. Terri Grant is also a Global Goodwill Ambassador and a 10-year United States Army veteran; and

WHEREAS, This extraordindary woman has impacted countless lives through her work as an addiction counselor and mental health professional; she also has more than 20 years of experience in humanitarian relief and development; and

WHEREAS, With a hands-on approach to personal growth and a Ph.D. in Psychology, Dr. Terri Grant has circled the globe numerous times, taking aid to residents of remote villages and urban areas across the continent of Africa; she successfully hosts several trips each year and teaches churches and other mission-based business owners the keys to successful missions; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to empowering others, Dr. Terri Grant received the President's Service Award in 2006 and 2013, The Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020, and has been bestowed

two honorary Doctorates; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Terri Grant has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Dr. Terri Grant, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Terri Grant upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by ANS Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Terri Grant.