Senate Resolution No. 522

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Women Empowerment Ministry upon the occasion of hosting its Free Senior Luncheon on July 20, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Women Empowerment Ministry upon the occasion of hosting its Free Senior Luncheon on Thursday, July 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The theme for this year's Free Senior Luncheon is "No Senior Left Behind"; and

WHEREAS, The Women Empowerment Ministry is an organization created 10 years ago by Winnifred Grant, with the purpose to inspire women to become more productive members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Women Empowerment Ministry is to empower women through positive and social changes to help them achieve immediate and lasting goals in their lives; and

WHEREAS, For the past four years, the Women Empowerment Ministry has been feeding senior citizens of New York State in and around Flatbush communities; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Women Empowerment Ministry has donated items of clothing to women's shelters, donated prom dresses to the Westinghouse Vocational High School, encouraged women to be business owners, given gifts to women during Women's History Month, and acknowledged black business owners during Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, The Women Empowerment Ministry has worked alongside Community Concerns Network to organize immigration seminars and workshops; and

WHEREAS, To keep members involved, the Women Empowerment Ministry features community events like their annual trip for prayers at the White House; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Women Empowerment Ministry is in direct correlation to the efforts of its leadership and its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and commend the members of the Women Empowerment Ministry, past and present, who have labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life for the community it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Women Empowerment Ministry upon the occasion of hosting its Free Senior Luncheon on July 20, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Women Empowerment Ministry.