

Senate Resolution No. 1050

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**COMMEMORATING** the 2025 Thanksgiving Feast and Service hosted by Abu Bekr Court No. 74 and recognizing its commitment to spiritual fellowship and community service on May 18, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor the enduring traditions, civic contributions, and charitable spirit of distinguished fraternal organizations across the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 2025 Thanksgiving Feast and Service hosted by Abu Bekr Court No. 74, Daughters of the Imperial Court, to be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** The Daughters of the Imperial Court, the women's auxiliary to the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Its Jurisdictions, Inc., has long upheld a noble mission of benevolence, spiritual guidance, and service to community; and

**WHEREAS,** Abu Bekr Court No. 74, under the leadership of its Illustrious Commandress and officers, continues to exemplify this mission through initiatives that uplift the underserved, promote fellowship among members, and support charitable and educational causes throughout their jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS,** The Thanksgiving Feast and Service is a cherished annual tradition that brings members and supporters together in a spirit of gratitude, reverence, and unity-celebrating both spiritual reflection and the bonds of sisterhood and service; and

**WHEREAS,** This significant gathering affirms the values that guide the Court's work: compassion, dignity, leadership, and the unwavering pursuit of justice, equity, and community upliftment; and

**WHEREAS,** Events such as the Thanksgiving Feast and Service strengthen the cultural and spiritual fabric of our neighborhoods and remind us of the vital role fraternal organizations play in shaping resilient, compassionate, and engaged communities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 2025 Thanksgiving Feast and Service hosted by Abu Bekr Court No. 74, and to commend the Court for its steadfast dedication to fellowship, philanthropy, and spiritual leadership; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the leadership of Abu Bekr Court No. 74, Daughters of the Imperial Court, in honor of this meaningful occasion.

