

Senate Resolution No. 1054

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the Silver Queen Chapter No. 43
Atherline Rose Smith Five Point Tea, to be held on
June 8, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those esteemed organizations and events that embody a legacy of service, spiritual fellowship, and cultural celebration within our communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the Atherline Rose Smith Five Point Tea, hosted by Silver Queen Chapter No. 43 of the Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, to be held on Sunday, June 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Five Point Tea is a cherished annual tradition that honors the guiding principles of the Eastern Star-Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love-through a gathering that uplifts fellowship, excellence, and the sacred mission of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Named in honor of the late Atherline Rose Smith, a dedicated and beloved member whose grace, leadership, and commitment to sisterhood left an indelible mark on Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, the event serves both as a spiritual celebration and a tribute to her enduring legacy; and

WHEREAS, Silver Queen Chapter No. 43 continues to exemplify the values of Prince Hall Affiliation through charitable service, community engagement, and the empowerment of women in faith and leadership; and

WHEREAS, The Atherline Rose Smith Five Point Tea brings together members, supporters, and guests to reflect on their shared purpose, enjoy cultural enrichment, and honor those who have paved the way through service and devotion; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body commends Silver Queen Chapter No. 43 for its continued dedication to its mission, and recognizes the significance of this occasion as a time of unity, remembrance, and inspiration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the Atherline Rose Smith Five Point Tea, to be held on June 8, 2025, and to honor Silver Queen Chapter No. 43 for its spiritual and civic leadership; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the officers and members of Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star.