Senate Resolution No. 1186

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING the 2025 Unlabelled Awards All White Gala on August 30, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend exemplary cultural events that uplift, inspire, and affirm the contributions of individuals and organizations across New York State and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to honor the 2025 Unlabelled Awards All White Gala, to be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Unlabelled Awards is a premier recognition platform designed to honor excellence across diverse fields and uplift individuals who make meaningful, often unheralded, contributions to their communities and industries; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 All White Gala continues this impactful tradition with an evening that brings together thought leaders, visionaries, and changemakers from across the cultural, civic, and corporate spectrum, celebrating Black excellence in its many forms; and

WHEREAS, Award categories include but are not limited to: Trailblazer, Creative, Civic Leader, Humanitarian, Entrepreneur, Educator, and Legacy Award-each designed to spotlight those who lead by example and uplift others in the process; and

WHEREAS, The Unlabelled Awards provides an affirming and celebratory space that resists stereotypes and promotes authenticity, leadership, and innovation, all while encouraging community engagement and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Events such as the Unlabelled Awards Gala not only showcase the achievements of today's leaders but also inspire future generations to rise with purpose and pride; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the 2025 Unlabelled Awards All White Gala and all its distinguished honorees for their enduring contributions to excellence, equity, and empowerment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Tia Dunkley, Founder and President of the Unlabelled Awards in recognition of this auspicious occasion.