

Senate Resolution No. 1200

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction
upon the occasion of hosting its Shades of Fall Day
Party to be held on October 11, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those venerable institutions whose enduring commitment to fraternal excellence, community empowerment, and distinguished leadership contributes significantly to the social fabric of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to honor Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction upon the occasion of hosting its Shades of Fall Day Party—a celebration of fellowship and community—on Saturday, October 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, Doric Lodge No. 53 has exemplified the principles of integrity, brotherhood, and service, standing as a cornerstone within the Prince Hall Masonic tradition and an enduring source of inspiration for all who strive to uplift their communities; and

WHEREAS, The Men of Distinction Shades of Fall Day Party represents not only an opportunity to revel in camaraderie but also to celebrate the transformative power of collective action and shared purpose; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed members of Doric Lodge No. 53, past and present, have dedicated themselves to promoting education, philanthropy, and moral development, fostering a legacy of leadership and resilience that continues to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Under the exemplary stewardship of Worshipful Master Walter Whaley and the officers of Doric Lodge No. 53, the Lodge remains steadfast in its mission to uphold the Masonic tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth, ensuring that its positive impact is felt throughout New York and beyond; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this Legislative Body recognize and commend Doric Lodge No. 53 for its unwavering dedication to excellence and its continued role as a guiding light within the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction upon the occasion of hosting its Shades of Fall Day Party and to extend its highest regard and best wishes for continued success in all its noble endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Worshipful Master Walter Whaley and the officers and

brethren of Doric Lodge No. 53 Men of Distinction.