

Senate Resolution No. 1202

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Emerald Chapter No. 81 upon the occasion of celebrating its 40th Anniversary at the "Emerald Turns Ruby: 40 Years of Excellence" event on October 5, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished organizations whose enduring commitment to community uplift, spiritual growth, and sisterly devotion enrich the 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 Emerald Chapter No. 81, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, as it celebrates its 40th Anniversary at the "Emerald Turns Ruby: 40 Years of Excellence" celebration on Sunday, October 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1985, Emerald Chapter No. 81 has embodied the ideals of fidelity, charity, and service, becoming a beacon of leadership and sisterhood within the Prince Hall family and the wider community; and

WHEREAS, Under the steadfast leadership of Worthy Matron Tamika Williams, the Chapter continues to grow in grace and impact, carrying forth a proud tradition of excellence and nurturing the next generation of women leaders and community advocates; and

WHEREAS, The "Emerald Turns Ruby" milestone not only commemorates 40 years of dedicated service but also symbolizes the strength, beauty, and resilience that have defined the Chapter's legacy from its founding to the present day; and

WHEREAS, The members of Emerald Chapter No. 81, past and present, are to be lauded for their tireless efforts in promoting educational advancement, charitable outreach, and spiritual enrichment throughout Brooklyn and beyond; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this Legislative Body recognize and commend Emerald Chapter No. 81 for its four decades of steadfast service, principled leadership, and unyielding commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Emerald Chapter No. 81 upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary and to applaud the vision and leadership of Worthy Matron Tamika Williams and all who contribute to the Chapter's continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Emerald Chapter No. 81, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern

Star, and Worthy Matron Tamika Williams.