Senate Resolution No. 1658

BY: Senator PARKER

CONGRATULATING Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson upon the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of distinguished public service to the City of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those exemplary public servants whose careers reflect an unwavering commitment to justice, equity, and the betterment of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson upon the occasion of her retirement on July 21, 2025, after 38 years of dedicated and honorable service; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson has built a distinguished career as an Associate Investigator, community leader, and tireless advocate whose work in employment and disciplinary discrimination investigations, prevailing wage enforcement, and public administration has positively impacted countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson has been steadfast in her pursuit of fairness and accountability, resolving workplace conflicts through mediation and conciliation, and investigating complaints related to child support enforcement, equal employment opportunity, prevailing wage compliance, and employee discipline with diligence and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Her professional contributions have extended beyond investigations alone, including facilitating conflict resolution for employees, assisting residents in securing reimbursement of child support payments, and supporting equitable workplace practices across city systems; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to service beyond her formal duties, Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson has volunteered her time and talents with union and community board committees, demonstrating an enduring dedication to civic engagement and grassroots advocacy; and

WHEREAS, A proud and active member of District Council 37, she has uplifted fellow workers through solidarity, mentorship, and advocacy, while also embodying personal growth and leadership as a member of Toastmasters; and

WHEREAS, Her compassion for community is further reflected in her volunteerism-supporting church food pantries and neighborhood food distribution efforts to ensure families in need are nourished and supported; and

WHEREAS, Recognized for her leadership, empathy, and vision, Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson leaves public service having established a

legacy defined by justice, empowerment, and meaningful impact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson upon the occasion of her retirement on July 21, 2025, and to express its deepest gratitude for her years of faithful service to the people of the City of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shelly-Ann O. Wilkinson as a token of this Legislative Body's esteem and appreciation, along with best wishes for health, fulfillment, and continued service in all her future endeavors.