

Senate Resolution No. 2270

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Abu Bekr Court No. 74, Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., upon the occasion of hosting its Egyptian Masquerade Soiree on June 27, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose enduring commitment to sisterhood, charitable service, and the traditions of the Shrine family has enriched the civic life of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Abu Bekr Court No. 74, Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, upon the occasion of hosting its Egyptian Masquerade Soiree on Saturday, June 27, 2026, in honor of the Edna Mayfield Past Commandresses Guild; and

WHEREAS, The Imperial Court Daughters of Isis is the women's auxiliary body of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, an organization whose members have stood alongside the Nobles of the Shrine as partners in fellowship, charity, and community service, embodying the principles of sisterhood and civic engagement that have always animated the Shrine family; and

WHEREAS, The A.E.A.O.N.M.S. was established on June 3, 1893, in Chicago, Illinois, by thirteen Prince Hall Masons under the leadership of John George Jones, and has grown into a worldwide fraternal organization dedicated to brotherhood, charitable service, and community uplift; Fraternal in its shared bonds and esoteric values, Social in the joy of fellowship among its members, and Charitable in its unselfish giving to organizations, including the NAACP, the Legal Defense Fund, the Urban League, and the United Negro College Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Egyptian Masquerade Soiree is a celebration of the artistry, elegance, and sisterhood that define Abu Bekr Court No. 74, bringing together Daughters, Nobles, and guests in a spirit of fellowship and festivity while honoring the enduring legacy of the Edna Mayfield Past Commandresses Guild and the distinguished past leaders whose service has shaped this Court; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor Abu Bekr Court No. 74, the Edna Mayfield Past Commandresses Guild, Illustrious Commandress Allison Pope-Hillman and all Daughters and Nobles of the Abu Bekr Shrine family, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Abu Bekr Court No. 74, Imperial Court Daughters of Isis,

A.E.A.O.N.M.S., upon the occasion of hosting its Egyptian Masquerade Soiree on June 27, 2026, and to extend congratulations and deepest appreciation to the Edna Mayfield Past Commandresses Guild and all who make this celebration possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the officers and members of Abu Bekr Court No. 74, Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., in recognition of their steadfast commitment to sisterhood, service, and the traditions of the Shrine family.