

Senate Resolution No. 2310

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star, upon the occasion of hosting its All White Affair on July 12, 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, service, and the traditions of the Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star has enriched the civic and spiritual 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 Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star, upon the occasion of hosting its All White Affair on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at The Pavilion in Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated sisters and brothers of Silver Queen Chapter No. 43 are bound together by the five-pointed star and the timeless teachings drawn from the lives of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa, whose stories of loyalty, constancy, faith, love, and fidelity speak across the centuries to the enduring values of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Silver Queen Chapter No. 43 has served its community with distinction, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the principles of the Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star for 81 years, a legacy of sisterhood and service that stands as one of the finest in the New York jurisdiction and a testament to the enduring power of women and men of conscience coming together in common purpose; and

WHEREAS, The Chapter is led with grace, vision, and exemplary devotion by Worthy Matron Cynthia L. Chadwick and Worthy Patron Rhonny King, whose leadership reflects the highest ideals of the Order and whose stewardship of this Chapter honors the 81 years of service upon which they now build; and

WHEREAS, The All White Affair is a beloved tradition within the Eastern Star family, a celebration of unity, elegance, and fellowship that brings together sisters, brothers, families, and guests in a spirit of joy and communal pride, honoring the bonds of the Order and the shared commitment to service that unites all who wear the star; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, Worthy Matron Cynthia L. Chadwick, Worthy Patron Rhonny King, and all officers and members whose 81 years of faithful and dedicated service represent the living tradition of the Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star at its finest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star, upon the occasion of hosting its All White Affair on July 12, 2026,

celebrating 81 years of service, and to extend congratulations and deepest appreciation to Worthy Matron Cynthia L. Chadwick, Worthy Patron Rhonny King, and the entire Chapter family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Worthy Matron Cynthia L. Chadwick, Worthy Patron Rhonny King, and the officers and members of Silver Queen Chapter No. 43, Prince Hall Order of Eastern Star, State of New York, in recognition of 81 years of steadfast commitment to the principles and traditions of the Order.