Senate Resolution No. 2316

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 upon the occasion of hosting their Purple & Gold Event on June 27, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished organizations whose commitment to fraternity, service, and community uplift continues to strengthen the social fabric 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 Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 upon the occasion of hosting their Purple & Gold Event, to be held on June 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Prince Hall Affiliated Masonry has, for generations, stood as a beacon of brotherhood, moral integrity, leadership, and charitable service, fostering the development of men dedicated to improving themselves, their families, and the communities in which they reside; and

WHEREAS, Through their continued commitment to the timeless principles of friendship, fidelity, truth, and service, Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 have exemplified the highest ideals of Masonic fellowship while preserving the rich traditions and heritage of Prince Hall Masonry; and

WHEREAS, The Purple & Gold Event serves as a celebration of unity, fellowship, and shared purpose, bringing together members, families, friends, and supporters in a spirit of harmony and mutual respect while strengthening the bonds that unite the Masonic family; and

WHEREAS, Such gatherings play an important role in fostering lasting relationships among Companions and supporters of the Craft, encouraging continued engagement in charitable endeavors, civic responsibility, and community-building initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The members of Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 have distinguished themselves through their dedication to service, mentorship, and leadership, contributing to the advancement of their communities and providing positive examples for future generations; and

WHEREAS, The enduring strength of Prince Hall Masonry rests not only in its historic legacy but also in the continued efforts of its members to uphold the values of brotherly love, relief, and truth through meaningful acts of fellowship and public service; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize the significance of this occasion and

to honor the contributions of Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 to the communities they faithfully serve; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 upon the occasion of hosting their Purple & Gold Event on June 27, 2026, and to extend its sincere appreciation for their steadfast commitment to fraternity, fellowship, community service, and the enduring principles of Prince Hall Masonry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the officers and members of Mt. Zion Council No. 29 and Mystic Tie Council No. 8 as a lasting expression of the esteem in which they are held by this Legislative Body.