

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**COMMENDING** Spring Forward Hope for Pink upon the occasion of hosting its Pink and Pearls Brunch: Mind, Body, and Soul, on March 30, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished organizations whose efforts promote health, wellness, and empowerment, ensuring that individuals and communities are supported and uplifted; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Spring Forward Hope for Pink upon the occasion of hosting its Pink and Pearls Brunch: Mind, Body, and Soul, on Sunday, March 30, 2025, in Brooklyn, New York; this purposeful event is dedicated to empowering women and fostering wellness, resilience, and community support; and

**WHEREAS,** Spring Forward Hope for Pink is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower and support women at every stage of their cancer journey with knowledge, guidance, and resources, ensuring that no woman faces this battle alone; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the visionary leadership of Cynthia Jean, LMSW, LSW, Founder & Executive Director, Spring Forward Hope for Pink has been at the forefront of raising awareness about breast cancer, advocating for early detection, and promoting overall health and well-being for women in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** The Pink and Pearls Brunch: Mind, Body, and Soul builds upon the success of previous initiatives, including the Sweat Fete Pink Awareness Health and Fitness event, reinforcing the organization's commitment to holistic wellness through education, fitness, and emotional support; and

**WHEREAS,** This meaningful event serves as a beacon of hope, strength, and sisterhood, providing a platform for women to come together in solidarity, share their stories, and gain access to valuable resources that promote self-care, mental health, and physical well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** Through its continued efforts, Spring Forward Hope for Pink exemplifies the power of advocacy, community-driven initiatives, and compassionate service in improving the lives of those affected by breast cancer and health disparities; and

**WHEREAS,** It is fitting and proper that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the significance of this event and to recognize the profound contributions of Spring Forward Hope for Pink in fostering awareness, wellness, and empowerment; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Spring Forward Hope for Pink upon the occasion of hosting the

Pink and Pearls Brunch: Mind, Body, and Soul, and to extend sincere appreciation to its members, organizers, and participants for their enduring commitment to community health and wellness; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cynthia Jean and Spring Forward Hope for Pink.