

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**COMMENDING** the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 2025 Gala on June 23, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those esteemed organizations which have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to service, community empowerment, and the principles of unity and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 2025 Gala on Monday, June 23, 2025, celebrating its enduring contributions to the Jewish community and the Greater New York area; and

**WHEREAS,** Since its founding, the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC-NY) has been dedicated to building relationships which advance the values, interests, and security of the Jewish community, striving to create a more interconnected New York State for all individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** Serving as the central coordinating and resource body for the Jewish community in the Metropolitan New York area, JCRC-NY proactively advocates for and ensures the rights, interests, and values of the Jewish community while fostering joint and cooperative action among its members and other organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** The 2025 Gala serves as an opportunity to reflect on JCRC-NY's ongoing commitment to community engagement, honor the achievements of its members, and celebrate the enduring bonds of collaboration and fellowship; and

**WHEREAS,** Through initiatives, such as promoting equality of opportunity, encouraging amicable relationships among various groups, and protecting the rights and interests of the Jewish community, JCRC-NY continues to uplift and support those in need, demonstrating an unwavering dedication to the betterment of society; 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 the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York in fostering leadership, service, and excellence within the community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 2025 Gala and to extend sincere appreciation to its members and leadership for their enduring commitment to the ideals of community relations and public service; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York.