Senate Resolution No. 367

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**COMMEMORATING** the 128th Annual Grand Session of Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, to be held on June 2-3, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those time-honored institutions and gatherings which uplift service, sisterhood, and spiritual purpose throughout the communities of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its proud traditions, this Legislative Body is pleased to commemorate the 128th Annual Grand Session of Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, to be held on Monday, June 2-3, 2025, in Tarrytown, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Established in the spirit of unity, moral rectitude, and benevolence, the Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star has long served as a beacon of charitable outreach, educational empowerment, and community leadership for generations of women and families; and

**WHEREAS,** The Grand Session stands as a defining occasion in the life of the Order, providing members from across the jurisdiction with the opportunity to reflect on their shared mission, elect leadership, honor distinguished service, and rededicate themselves to the values of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith, and love; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the inspired leadership of Grand Worthy Patron Grant M. Valentine, Grand Worthy Matron Marsha L. Mack and other elected officers, Eureka Grand Chapter continues to guide its members with grace, dignity, and a resolute commitment to excellence in service to God, family, and community; and

**WHEREAS,** The 128th Annual Grand Session will further uplift the Order's rich heritage and provide a space for spiritual renewal, fraternal fellowship, and the celebration of extraordinary accomplishments across the state and nation; and

**WHEREAS,** The enduring legacy of the Prince Hall Eastern Star is woven into the very fabric of civic life throughout New York, and this Grand Session serves as a vibrant reminder of the Order's profound influence on generations past, present, and future; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 128th Annual Grand Session of Eureka Grand Chapter, Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, and to extend its highest commendation to the leadership and members for their continued devotion to the spiritual, charitable, and social uplift of communities across New York State; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grand Worthy Patron Grant M. Valentine and Grand Worthy Matron Marsha L. Mack on behalf of Eureka Grand Chapter.