

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the McKinney's Nurses Day
Celebration and Award Ceremony on May 7, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of healthcare professionals who work tirelessly to protect, heal, and uplift the well-being of individuals and families throughout 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 commemorate the McKinney's Nurses Day Celebration and Award Ceremony in Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday, May 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, This annual event celebrates the compassion, professionalism, and extraordinary dedication of the nursing staff of the Dr. Susan Smith McKinney Nursing and Rehabilitation Center whose daily commitment ensures that residents receive high-quality, person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, The Dr. Susan Smith McKinney Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, named in honor of the first African American female physician in New York State, continues her enduring legacy of excellence, equity, and empowerment in healthcare delivery; and

WHEREAS, Nurses at McKinney serve not only as medical caregivers but also as trusted advocates, emotional supporters, and essential members of an interdisciplinary care team that enriches the lives of patients and families alike; and

WHEREAS, This 2025 celebration also honors those among the nursing staff who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, compassion, and excellence in service, reflecting the highest standards of the nursing profession; and

WHEREAS, Events, such as the Nurses Day Celebration, serve as important reminders of the profound impact nurses have in shaping the quality and humanity of care across our health systems, especially in long-term and rehabilitative care settings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 2025 McKinney's Nurses Day Celebration and Award Ceremony and to honor the extraordinary service of the nurses at the Dr. Susan Smith McKinney Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the staff and administration of the Dr. Susan Smith McKinney Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in recognition of this proud occasion.

