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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Al-Tabari Temple No. 121 on hosting its 46th Annual Potentate Charity Ball, and honoring El-Wise Noisette, Illustrious Potentate

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the quality of life in the communities across New York are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Al-Tabari Temple No. 121 on hosting its 46th Annual Potentate Charity Ball, March 21-23, 2014, at the Albany Holiday Inn; and

WHEREAS, Al-Tabari Temple No. 121 will pay special tribute to El-Wise Noisette on being named Illustrious Potentate; and

WHEREAS, Al-Tabari Temple No. 121 is part of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions Inc.(AEAONMS), an organization which embraces the basic fundamental concepts of the Masonic Order with a broader spectrum of dispensing charity in the community; and

WHEREAS, El-Wise Noisette of Albany, New York, is a local youth advocate; and

WHEREAS, His commitment to his community is in direct correlation with the mission of AEAONMS; during 2014, El-Wise Noisette has scheduled many events and opportunities to benefit the people in his community, including: offering holiday charity in the form of Thanksgiving meals, providing underprivileged children with holiday gifts, organizing a book drive for Giffen and Arbor Hill Elementary schools, and mentoring students who attend Albany High School, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, El-Wise Noisette operates Unique Photo Studios; he is known for his diverse background and for possessing a zest for life as

captured through the lens; and

WHEREAS, Presented with a Polaroid camera, El-Wise Noisette was introduced to photography by his grandmother at the age of five; passionate about his work, he is highly sought after for his technical expertise and expressive photojournalistic ability; and

WHEREAS, A small list of his clients for public relations photography include: the Albany City School District, Turner Construction, Bast Hatfield, C.T. Male, Northstar Construction Company, Capital District Links, New York State United Teachers, and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, El-Wise Noisette has a list of married couples as clients whose memories of their wedding day are brought vividly to life when they look at his photographs, as well as individuals and families whose portraits stand out; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals and institutions of such noble aims are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Al-Tabari Temple No. 121 on hosting its 46th Annual Potentate Charity Ball, and to honor El-Wise Noisette, Illustrious Potentate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Al-Tabari Temple No. 121 and El-Wise Noisette.