## 2017-J5458

Senate Resolution No. 5458

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING One Hundred Black Men, Inc. of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 11th Annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Golf Classic on August 6, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend One Hundred Black Men, Inc. of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 11th Annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Golf Classic on Monday, August 6, 2018, at Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, One Hundred Black Men, Inc. began in New York City in 1963, as an organization of like-minded business, political and community leaders who met to advocate for improvement in conditions in their communities; and

WHEREAS, These remarkable gentlemen envisioned an organization which would capitalize on the collective power of community to address issues of inequities and to empower African Americans to become agents of change in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Golf Classic serves as a fundraiser for One Hundred Black Men of New York, and supports youth development programs, including college scholarships, mentoring, and business entrepreneurship training; and

WHEREAS, During this auspicious event, members and partners enjoy a day of golfing while indulging in luxurious spa treatments and lounging by the pool, followed by an Awards Dinner Reception; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor those organizations and individuals of significance who add strength, vigor, and inspiration to the ethnic diversity and quality of life in the communities of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend One Hundred Black Men, Inc. of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 11th Annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Golf Classic on August 6, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to One Hundred Black Men, Inc. of New York.