

## 2017-J5898

Senate Resolution No. 5898

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING HeartShare Human Services of New York  
upon the occasion of hosting its 3rd Annual Fashion  
Show on June 7, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and support events of significance which contribute to the entertainment and vitality of the communities they serve and which exemplify the history and development of 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 commend HeartShare Human Services of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 3rd Annual Fashion Show, "Say Tre," on Thursday, June 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, HeartShare Human Services of New York nurtures and empowers children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through education, life skills and vocational training, employment, residential, case management, recreational, individual and family supports, and health care services; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization is affiliated with the HeartShare School, which offers quality education and therapies to children with autism, and HeartShare Wellness, which provides therapies and

counseling, as well as case management to those with developmental disabilities and people with chronic conditions; and

WHEREAS, In addition, HeartShare St. Vincent's Services (HSVS) supports children, adults and families living in crisis due to experiences with poverty; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1914, HeartShare Human Services of New York has expanded its reach to over 100 program sites in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, as well as to 60 of the 62 New York counties through energy grants to low-income families; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations that have brought entertainment and cultural enrichment to the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend HeartShare Human Services of New York upon the occasion of hosting its 3rd Annual Fashion Show on June 7, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to HeartShare Human Services of New York.