

## 2023-J420

Senate Resolution No. 420

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 30th Annual Pearl Red and White Winter Gala on February 17, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 30th Annual Pearl Red and White Gala on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Antun's, Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Stuy Park Lions Club, under the able leadership of its President, Lion Leonette Jones, is part of Lions Clubs International, one of the largest service organizations in the world, and is deeply committed to meeting the challenges of public service; currently, there are approximately 45,000 clubs in 204 countries with 1.4 million members; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Stuy Park Lions Club is proud to serve both the Brooklyn community and the world; its goal is to

evaluate needs within the community, without regard to politics, religion or race and to support humanitarian projects in the local community as well as around the world; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Stuy Park Lions Club perform numerous community service activities including: holding monthly Bingo games and the Annual Christmas Party for the residents of Concord Nursing Home; providing Thanksgiving baskets to families in need; distributing toys and clothes to the homeless children in shelters, back-to-school supplies in a book bag every school year, and winter coats to children/persons in need; collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions sight programs; and donating monetary contributions to nursing homes and other organizations throughout the community, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Stuy Park Lions Club has followed the tenets of the Lions Club International organization and has strived to create an environment where the spirit is uplifted and every individual is encouraged to take part in the civic, cultural, social and moral development of their community; members are united through the mutual understanding of the common goal of serving their community; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its

30th Annual Pearl Red and White Winter Gala on Friday, February 17, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lion Leonette Jones, President, Stuy Park Lions Club, Brooklyn, New York.