

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nkenge Gilliam upon the occasion of her designation by the Harvard Club of Long Island as a Distinguished Teacher of 2013

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nkenge Gilliam upon the occasion of her designation by the Harvard Club of Long Island as a Distinguished Teacher of 2013; and

WHEREAS, She was honored at the Harvard Club of Long Island's annual University Relations Lunch on April 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Harvard Club of Long Island's awards recognize people who transform the future; dedicated teachers such as Nkenge Gilliam expend unfathomable amounts of time and energy on their students day after day and year after year; and

WHEREAS, Nkenge Gilliam, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree in history from SUNY Stony Brook, has taught U.S. History for 15 years and also serves as Elmont High School's Model United Nations Program's Co-Advisor; Advisor of Students Against Destructive Decisions; and Advisor of the MSG Varsity Media Club, a high school sports television network; and

WHEREAS, Nkenge Gilliam is, in addition, a Member of the Board of Highlighting Success, Inc., a community-based organization which works diligently to expand opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, Nkenge Gilliam truly merits recognition by the Harvard Club of Long Island as a Distinguished Teacher of 2013; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Nkenge Gilliam upon the occasion of her designation by the Harvard Club of Long Island as a Distinguished Teacher of 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nkenge Gilliam.