

**BY:** Senator PHILLIPS

**COMMENDING** the 70-year practitioner for his seven decades of dedicated service to the Bar Association of Nassau County on May 13, 2017

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those singular individuals who devote their purposeful lives and careers to preserving the rights and protecting the welfare of the citizens of their community and 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 the 70-year practitioner for his seven decades of dedicated service to the Nassau County Bar Association at its 118th Annual Dinner Dance of the Association on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Marriott Hotel in Uniondale, Long Island; and

**WHEREAS,** There are certain outstanding citizens of New York State who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** For 70 years, Robert W. Corcoran has proudly served as a member of the Bar Association of Nassau County; and

**WHEREAS,** With quiet dignity, kindness and grace, this exceptional public servant has served as a tireless advocate for the less fortunate, a strong voice for the voiceless, and an inspiration to his colleagues, to scores of volunteers, and to countless others who labor in pursuit of equal access to justice for all; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, this remarkable individual has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the 70-year practitioner for his seven decades of dedicated service to the Bar Association of Nassau County on May 13, 2017; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert W. Corcoran.