

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMENDING Danielle Ashbahian upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Jewish Community Relations Council at the Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration on April 27, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Danielle Ashbahian upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Jewish Community Relations Council at the Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration to be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York; and

WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day, known in Hebrew as Yom HaShoah, is a day set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding New Yorkers, all Americans, and people around the world of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred and indifference reign; and

WHEREAS, At this auspicious event, Danielle Ashbahian will be recognized for her diligent work in creating a more civil society for the citizens of not only Nassau County, but the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Ashbahian, a student at Floral Park Memorial High School, in Floral Park, New York, is compassionate about helping other people, and truly strives to make a difference in the world; and

WHEREAS, Since the 8th grade, Danielle Ashbahian has been a member of the Model United Nations, where she participates in mock trials, and has been chosen to attend several conferences with her social studies teacher; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of many interests, Danielle Ashbahian is actively involved with the Foreign Language Honor Society, and the Global Awareness Club, where she is focused on climate change and the South China Sea; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Ashbahian is taking several AP classes including Social Studies, Science, Math, Spanish, and English; in each of these rigorous courses, she always puts forth her best effort and continues to earn outstanding grades; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Danielle Ashbahian represents the best development of the potential

which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Danielle Ashbahian upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Jewish Community Relations Council at the Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Danielle Ashbahian.