

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMENDING Hannah Hildebolt 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 Hannah Hildebolt 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, Hannah Hildebolt 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, Hannah Hildebolt, a student at Manhasset High School, in Manhasset, New York, holds the position of Literary Editor for **The Phoenix**, the school's online literary magazine; she is also the Op-Ed Editor of the **Indian Ink**, the high school newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Hildebolt is a passionate, mature, insightful, and thoughtful young woman who has an undeniable thirst for knowledge that will never be quenched; over the past few years, she has found her voice and subsequently, has felt it was her responsibility to become a leader; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Hildebolt focuses her time and energy on **Day of the Girl**, which is an online publication completely run by young women under the age of 22; in her role as a manger, she helps with fundraising, negotiating, outreach and recruiting projects; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Day of the Girl Hannah Hildebolt serves as an advocate for minority groups such as women, LGBTQ, people of color, and others; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others,

Hannah Hildebolt 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 Hannah Hildebolt 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 Hannah Hildebolt.