

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMENDING Anmol Patel 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 Anmol Patel 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, Anmol Patel 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, Anmol Patel, a student at Mineola High School, in Mineola, New York, is actively involved in the Student Service Center which provides service opportunities for students which will help to develop a lifelong commitment to volunteerism and to bring the various cross sections of our community together; and

WHEREAS, Through the Center, Anmol Patel visits a local nursing home each week to share conversation and activities with the residents; once a month, she participates in "Lunch Bunch", where she visits with the senior citizens; she also serves as a Computer, teaching computer skills to senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Anmol Patel also enjoys working with children; she volunteers at Gingerbread University, helping youngsters create gingerbread houses during the holidays; in addition, she assists at elementary school programs and provides babysitting services for parents while they attend various meetings; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable young woman has become a regular participant in the Ronald McDonald House Dinner Project; once a month she travels to the House and prepares dinner for the children and families staying at the house; and

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