

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMENDING Kristy Rampersaud 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 Kristy Rampersaud 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, Kristy Rampersaud 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, Kristy Rampersaud, a student at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, New York, is an energetic, enthusiastic, passionate young woman; she has participated in a multitude of service projects in her school and community; and

WHEREAS, During her sophomore year, Kristy Rampersaud was chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar, where she was inspired to serve as a role model for her fellow students by leading a life of leadership, service and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Rampersaud has been a vital part of her school; she has served on the Student Council and has tutored younger students in the intricacies of a mock trial; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kristy Rampersaud raised money to purchase items for the American Legion, volunteered at Holy Family Summer Camp, and hosted fundraisers for the Free the Children Organization and UNICEF; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Rampersaud is a credit to her family, school, community, and her State and Nation, and it is certain that her future

will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; and

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