

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

HONORING Stan Brodsky upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 President's Award by the Huntington Arts Council on May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of historic and artistic significance whose creative talents have contributed to the cultural enrichment of our communities and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Stan Brodsky upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 President's Award by the Huntington Arts Council to be celebrated at its 55th Anniversary Gala on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Huntington Fine Arts in Greenlawn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Huntington Arts Council provides educational programming while nurturing and preserving art and culture on Long Island; in 2017, this vital organization reached over one million people through various events including the Summer Arts Festival, Arts in Education, Exhibitions at its Gallery, and the NYSCA Decentralization Grant Program throughout Long Island; the Council also produces a Cultural Arts Newsletter; and

WHEREAS, Stan Brodsky is receiving this prestigious award for his steadfast and unremitting commitment to the arts; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Stan Brodsky proudly served his country as a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of Stan Brodsky's military service, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Photo Journalism from Missouri University in 1949; one year later, he received his Master of Fine Art degree in Painting from Iowa University before returning to his home state where he furthered his education by obtaining his Doctorate in Art Education from Columbia University in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and distinguished career, Stan Brodsky has held several academic positions and has served as a lecturer at numerous colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, Stan Brodsky has been an exhibiting artists in New York City for more than 50 years, showcasing his colorful and layered landscapes; and

WHEREAS, For his incredible and thought provoking work, Stan Brodsky has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the 1991 Trustees Award from Long Island University; he was named the 2015 ARTHAMPTONS Honoree, 2013 Heckscher Museum "Celebrate Achievement"

Honoree, and 2009 Long Island Art League Honoree, and received the 1987, 1996, and 2004 Yaddo Artists Retreat Fellowship, the 1998 Richard Florsheim Art Fund Grant, and a 1985, 1986, and 1989 Fellowship at Virginia Center for Creative Arts; and

WHEREAS, It is most fitting that we take time to celebrate the arts of our Nation, to honor our artists, and to express our appreciation to everyone who patronizes the arts; and as we celebrate the arts, we celebrate and give thanks to our American freedom, the only atmosphere in which artists can truly create and in which art is truly the expression of the soul; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Stan Brodsky upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2018 President's Award by the Huntington Arts Council on May 17, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stan Brodsky.