

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

HONORING Lisa Hock Mack upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Harry and Sandy Chapin Arts and Humanitarian Award by the Huntington Arts Council on May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to individuals who devote their time and energies to the cultural enrichment of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lisa Hock Mack upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Harry and Sandy Chapin Arts and Humanitarian 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, Lisa Hock Mack is receiving this prestigious award for her steadfast and unremitting commitment to the arts; and

WHEREAS, Forty years ago, Lisa Hock Mack established Lisa Hock, Inc., a company which creates commissioned artwork for corporations and private entities across the country; another aspect of her business, Portfolio Preparation and College Counseling, prepares students for their collegiate journeys and their future careers as artists; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Hock Mack assumed the title of Director of Huntington Fine Arts 27 years ago when she met her late husband, Joseph Mack, who founded the studio in 1971; continuing his philosophy of appreciating artistic individuality, she works closely with students to compile portfolios that showcase who they are as a unique person; and

WHEREAS, Through Lisa Hock Mack's guidance and mentoring, students are able to apply to the best colleges in the country and earn the scholarships they deserve; she is proud to help tomorrow's artists achieve their goals and fulfill their dreams; 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 Lisa Hock Mack upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Harry and Sandy Chapin Arts and Humanitarian 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 Lisa Hock Mack.