

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMENDING Chris Joseph upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Jewish Community Relations Council-Long Island, at its Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration on April 26, 2018

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 Chris Joseph upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Jewish Community Relations Council-Long Island, at its Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration to be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018, 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, Chris Joseph will be recognized for his 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, A student at Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, New York, Chris Joseph is a young man and leader who has distinguished himself both in and outside of the classroom; at school, he has been inducted into the National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, and World Language Honor Society; he has also assumed multiple leadership positions in organizations such as the Class Board, Jazz Band, FBLA, Green Club and World Language Club; and

WHEREAS, Outside of school, Chris Joseph has most recently achieved distinction by completing his project to earn the rank of Eagle Scout this past winter; in addition to his Eagle rank, he has been selected as Den Chief and earned the prestigious Scout of the Year Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Chris Joseph is a credit to his family, school, community, and his State and Nation, and it is certain that his future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Chris Joseph 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 Chris Joseph upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Jewish Community Relations Council-Long Island, at its Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration on April 26, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chris Joseph.