

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Gala on May 20, 2024, and paying tribute to this year's Honorees

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Gala at the Plaza in New York, New York, on Monday, May 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC) is the central communicating, coordinating, and convening body for the Jewish community of New York State; the Council unites New York State's Jewry with the State of Israel, fosters communication among Jewish organizations, and cultivates and strengthens relations with other ethnic groups, elected officials, and the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body joins in celebrating the Honorees of each prestigious award being presented; their effort and hard work are not unnoticed by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York; and

WHEREAS, The importance of each award shows the true dedication it takes to make the community a stronger and healthier place for every member; and

WHEREAS, The effort to create an ongoing, working dialogue among community members is integral to the development of our great City and State, bringing people together in social settings and creating a safe place for the direction of the community to continually grow and flourish as the beloved community all New Yorkers desire; and

WHEREAS, Business aspects and the work to properly support and share in cooperative and collaborative economic development are vital parts of a thriving community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body, without reservation, supports the excellence epitomized by the Young Leadership Scholarship and the high value placed on supporting and nurturing the youth in every community across the State; and

WHEREAS, The Members of this Legislative Body thank the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York for these efforts and the energy put forward to make these visions a reality and, with great admiration,

share in the excitement of commemorating every Honoree; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body that those illustrious organizations, which enhance the well-being and vitality of their communities and have shown a long, sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Gala on May 20, 2024, and paying tribute to this year's Honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York.