

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**HONORING** Adventures in Learning upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. on June 20, 2019

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Adventures in Learning upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. at its Spring Gala on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** For nearly five decades, Adventures in Learning has offered children in kindergarten through sixth grade a place to come after school for guidance with homework; today, this vital program offers this and much more; and

**WHEREAS,** Since its inception, Adventures in Learning has served hundreds of local children, making a difference in the lives of young people who would otherwise be without assistance during a critical time in their development; and

**WHEREAS,** Adventures in Learning provides an environment which nurtures the minds, bodies and souls of children from the formative years of early childhood through the impressionable years of pre-adolescence; and

**WHEREAS,** Fun, value-focused activities led by trained adult staff and volunteers are offered for students each day after school; these activities focus on the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the able leadership of William Collard, President of the Board of Directors, and Diana Holden, Executive Director, Adventures in Learning provides an invaluable foundation for the children it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** Over its distinguished history, Adventures in Learning has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of Adventures in Learning is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated staff and volunteers, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of

excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Adventures in Learning upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Great Neck Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Adventures in Learning.