

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**COMMENDING** Valedictorian Jahniah Cunningham and Salutatorian Marvia Pressoir of Elmont Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the youth of today, the leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Valedictorian Jahniah Cunningham and Salutatorian Marvia Pressoir of Elmont Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS,** Jahniah Cunningham, with a 101.59 GPA, has pursued a rigorous college preparatory program which has included nine Advanced Placement courses; and

**WHEREAS,** This exceptional young woman participates in Mathletes and Senior High drama, as well as cheerleading and softball; and

**WHEREAS,** Marvia Pressoir, with a 101.29 GPA, has achieved impressive accomplishments and discoveries in science research; and

**WHEREAS,** This extraordinary young woman has worked within the Molecular Pharmacology Department at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, researching topics such as neurological surgery and microbiology; and

**WHEREAS,** Valedictorian Jahniah Cunningham and Salutatorian Marvia Pressoir represent the best of developed potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; their achievements have brought enduring honor to their families and communities and should be recognized and saluted; and

**WHEREAS,** Valedictorian Jahniah Cunningham and Salutatorian Marvia Pressoir may now stand with pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors and the joy of their accomplishments, eager to face the new experiences of a challenging world; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Valedictorian Jahniah Cunningham and Salutatorian Marvia Pressoir of Elmont Memorial High School, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Valedictorian Jahniah Cunningham and Salutatorian Marvia

Pressoir.