

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**COMMENDING** Meri Krassner upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by AHRC New York City on April 13, 2019

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and diligent work of those individuals who serve to meet the special needs 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 Meri Krassner upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by AHRC New York City to be celebrated at its 70th Annual Dinner on Saturday, April 13, 2019, in The Grand Ballroom at The Grand Hyatt New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Meri Krassner is being recognized for her steadfast and unrelenting commitment to AHRC New York City, and the people it serves; she is a member of this vital organization's Board and is the co-Founder of the NYC Fair; and

**WHEREAS,** AHRC New York City is a family governed organization committed to finding ways for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to build full lives as defined by each person and supported by dedicated families, staff and community partners; and

**WHEREAS,** Each year, AHRC New York City touches the lives of over 15,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the five boroughs with a wide range of programs, services and supports tailored to meet their specific needs; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, with a membership comprised of thousands of individuals, primarily persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, friends and professionals in the field, AHRC New York City is one of the largest nonprofit organizations in the city; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who unselfishly devote their energy, talent and thoughtful care on behalf of improving the quality and dignity of life in the community, are worthy and due full praise and recognition for their noble and dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Meri Krassner upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by AHRC New York City on April 13, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Meri Krassner.

