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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. GIBBS, ZINERMAN, BENDETT, MAHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on People with Disabilities -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to naming a certain state facility after Lawrence "Larry" Jackson

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Legislative intent: The legislature recognizes the contributions of Lawrence Jackson. A member of STRIVE, Larry, LJ as he was affectionately called, had a rare gift; the ability to see and cultivate the talent of others. With over 30 years of workforce experience, and a lifetime of community advocacy, Lawrence Jackson was a game changer, and a true Guardian Angel to all who had the opportunity to meet him. LJ was a superhero. His powers allowed him to move with grace and impact through the ever-changing social and political climate that he lived in. Not only in his immediate community but through the STRIVE network, he was able to spread his blessings of helping others to a larger community both across the US and abroad (20 sites in the US and in Ireland, Scotland, England and the state of Israel). Additionally, Mr. Jackson served as a president of the board of East Harlem Neighborhood Based Alliance Corporation (NBA), where he continued to support the stabilization and economic-sufficiency of community residents.

§ 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the official name of the office for people with developmental disabilities facility located in the borough of Manhattan, Block 1807, Lot 18 fully described as follows BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of 119th Street, distant 163 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 119th Street, with the westerly side of Pleasant Avenue, running thence northerly parallel with Pleasant Avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly,

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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parallel with 119th Street, 50 feet, thence southerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of 119th Street; and thence easterly, along the northerly side of 119th Street, 50 feet to the point or place of beginning shall be the "Lawrence 'Larry' Jackson Community Facility".

§ 3. The office for people with developmental disabilities shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the facility pursuant to section two of this act.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.