Senate Resolution No. 421

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Jada Warren-Fitts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Youth of the Year Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. on February 17, 2023

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jada Warren-Fitts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Youth of the Year Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. to be celebrated at its 30th Annual Pearl Red and White Gala on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Antun's, Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Stuy Park Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, one of the largest service organizations in the world, and is deeply committed to meeting the challenges of public service; and

WHEREAS, As a student at the Dr. Donald E. McNair Public School 5, Jada Warren-Fitts and her classmate instituted the Shower Bus program, which are mobile hygiene units designed for those individuals who do not have access to basic essentials such as a warm shower; and

WHEREAS, Jada Warren-Fitts and her friend collected donated toiletries for those in need and brought the Shower Bus to the front doors of Public School 5 for people to have a private, safe space to clean themselves; and

WHEREAS, Today, Jada Warren-Fitts continues to use her voice and tireless efforts to try to make the world a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her mother, Sheila Fitts, and her two sisters, Shakierra and Annajka, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, The success of the State of New York, the strength of our communities, and the vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Jada Warren-Fitts, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Jada Warren-Fitts for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community service, recognizing the value of her labors and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Jada Warren-Fitts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Youth of the Year Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jada Warren-Fitts.