

Senate Resolution No. 2198

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**COMMENDING** the Town of North Hempstead's 2026  
Senior Recognition Honorees

**WHEREAS,** Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Town of North Hempstead's 2026 Senior Recognition Honorees, to be celebrated on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at Harbor Links Golf Course; and

**WHEREAS,** Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** This year's honorees are: Gloria Rosenau, Carle Place Seniors; Marhemat Vivanco, EAC Roslyn; Joseph Mattackal, ECHO; Dinah Freeman, First Baptist Cathedral of Westbury; Elide Pirri and Sandra Nunziata, John Michael Marino Lodge 1389 Order Sons of Italy in America; Denise Mannion, Nancy Luff, and Paula Liotta, Leisure Club of New Hyde Park; Nooshin Elian, Mashadi Jewish Community Center Senior Club; Alka Patel, MILAN; Richard Pape and Marty Kanefsky, North Shore University Hospital; Warren Schein, Port Washington Adult Activities Center, Inc.; Ingeborg Caruana, Project Independence-Blankets of Love; Alverna Lewis, Project Independence-Bridge; and Mojgan Khalili, Sephardic Heritage Alliance (SHAI Senior Center); and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which these remarkable seniors have displayed throughout their lives; and

**WHEREAS,** These incredible honorees have inspired and enriched the lives of those they have served through their volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Town of North Hempstead's 2026 Senior Recognition Honorees; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees.