

Senate Resolution No. 2229

**BY:** Senator PERSAUD

**COMMENDING** Class of 2026 Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam of Brooklyn Community High School for Excellence & Equity, 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 Class of 2026 Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam of Brooklyn Community High School for Excellence & Equity, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS,** Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam 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,** As Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam take leave of Brooklyn Community High School for Excellence & Equity, they bestow a legacy of academic achievement, school involvement, and community service to which others may aspire; and

**WHEREAS,** Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam may now stand with pride as they assess their achievements, experience the satisfaction of their labors, and feel 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 Class of 2026 Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam of Brooklyn Community High School for Excellence & Equity, in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Valedictorian Ari Alexander-Melville and Salutatorian Maharus Islam.