

BY: Senator RHOADS

HONORING Jude Miranda upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the young adults of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best 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 Jude Miranda upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award, to be recognized on Wednesday, June 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Citizenship Award is bestowed upon students who embody the highest principles of civic responsibility, integrity, and dedication to the common good, serving as role models who strengthen the fabric of their communities through their actions and example; and

WHEREAS, True citizenship is demonstrated not only through academic success, but through a steadfast commitment to service, ethical leadership, and an unwavering sense of responsibility toward others; and

WHEREAS, Jude Miranda has exemplified these ideals through his consistent demonstration of respect, accountability, and compassion, reflecting the core values of engaged and responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, As a student who understands the importance of civic engagement, Jude Miranda contributed meaningfully to his school and broader community, embracing opportunities to lead, collaborate, and uplift those around him; and

WHEREAS, Jude Miranda, a student in the Meadowbrook Alternative Program at Bellmore Merrick Central School in North Merrick, New York, has proven himself to be an intelligent, compassionate, and driven student leader; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he has distinguished himself as a thoughtful and dependable student who thrives in small, supportive environments, where his curiosity, collaborative spirit, and meaningful contributions enrich his classes and reflect his strong character and commitment to learning; and

WHEREAS, Jude Miranda possesses a deeply rooted passion for history and the military, inspired in part by his grandfather's service, and further demonstrated through his active engagement with local historical events, while his close-knit family relationships and pride in spending time with his family exemplify the strong values, initiative, and

integrity that make him truly deserving of this award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jude Miranda upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the New York State Citizenship Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jude Miranda.