Senate Resolution No. 453

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Nicolai Glouchkov upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Norman R. McConney, Jr. Award for Educational Opportunity Program Student Excellence from the State University of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the students 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nicolai Glouchkov upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Norman R. McConney, Jr. Award for Educational Opportunity Program Student Excellence from the State University of New York, to be celebrated on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at Franklin Terrace in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is a comprehensive support program which plays a pivotal role in opening doors to a SUNY education for academically disadvantaged students from low-income families in the State of New York; EOP is one of the oldest and most successful college access programs in the nation; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award honors the legacy of Norman R. McConney, Jr., a University at Albany graduate who alongside former Assembly Deputy Speaker Arthur O. Eve, created the Educational Opportunity Program, a program which has changed the lives of tens of thousands of students over its more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, This special honor recognizes EOP students who have shown tremendous leadership academically and socially on their campus, and who have overcome unique challenges on their path to success; Nicolai Glouchkov is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, With an outstanding commitment to academic excellence and leadership, Nicolai Glouchkov is a dedicated and accomplished student at Nassau Community College; 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 Nicolai Glouchkov, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Nicolai Glouchkov, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Nicolai Glouchkov, a young man and able scholar, recognizing the value of his labors and

the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nicolai Glouchkov upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Norman R. McConney, Jr. Award for Educational Opportunity Program Student Excellence, and to extend to him the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicolai Glouchkov.