Senate Resolution No. 964

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**HONORING** District Governor Romeo Hitlall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at the Lions of District 20-K1 Testimonial Gala on June 14, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals and organizations who foster the spirit of volunteerism and community service and whose selfless dedication enhances the quality of life for citizens throughout the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor District Governor Romeo Hitlall, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at the Lions of District 20-K1 Testimonial Gala, to be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, in celebration of his outstanding leadership and commitment to humanitarian service; and

**WHEREAS,** A devoted public servant and exemplary civic leader, District Governor Romeo Hitlall is the Charter President of the Richmond Hill South Ozone Park Lions Club, established in 2012, and has served three terms as Club President; he has held numerous district-level positions and has guided fellow Lions with unwavering dedication and visionary purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** A proud son of Guyana and longtime resident of Queens, New York, District Governor Romeo Hitlall built a successful career in real estate as Broker/Owner of NMCRA Connectors Realty while consistently dedicating himself to charitable endeavors throughout New York City; and

**WHEREAS,** In recognition of his early and enduring commitment to cultural preservation and community advancement, District Governor Romeo Hitlall was honored by the New York City Council during the first Caribbean American Heritage Celebration in 2006; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the past decade, District Governor Romeo Hitlall has distinguished himself through leadership roles such as Zone Chair, Chair of the Alert Team, Chair of the Technology Committee, and Member of the Global Leadership Team, among many others, all while mentoring fellow Lions through his certification as a Guiding Lion and leadership training at Lions University and the MD20 Lions Leadership Institute; and

**WHEREAS,** Supported by his loving family, his Partner in Service, Lion Sandra Hitlall, and their children, Leo Lion Dr. Joshua Hitlall and Leo Lion Jasmine Hitlall, RN, District Governor Romeo Hitlall embodies the values of humility, integrity, and service that define the Lions motto, "We Serve"; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest

commendation to District Governor Romeo Hitlall for his decades of meaningful service and exemplary stewardship in advancing civic welfare and global understanding; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor District Governor Romeo Hitlall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at the Lions of District 20-K1 Testimonial Gala, recognizing his tireless efforts and enduring legacy of service; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to District Governor Romeo Hitlall, Lions District 20-K1.