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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the South Asian-American Political Action Committee upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Breakfast, and paying tribute to the 2015 Leaders of Tomorrow

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the South Asian-American Political Action Committee upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Breakfast, and to pay tribute to the 2015 Leaders of Tomorrow, to be celebrated on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at the Mint Restaurant and Lounge, Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 honorees include: Aiysha Mohammed, Rhea Manjrekar, Ameera Iftekhar, Vivek Shah, Christopher Bartoldus, Parth Merai, Sahil Batra, Mohammed Ali Jaffer, Krishna Pandit, Siraat Zafar, Taylor Oommen, Aman Thind, Ramiz Latif, Anusha Syed; and

WHEREAS, The South Asian-American Political Action Committee (SAPAC) is a not-for-profit organization which seeks to give a voice to people of South Asian descent living in the Long Island area and throughout the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization strives to bring social and political equality to the South Asian community, as well as an appreciation of their culture and tradition; and

WHEREAS, The success of the SAPAC is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the

organization and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the South Asian-American Political Action Committee upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Breakfast, and to pay tribute to the 2015 honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the South Asian-American Political Action Committee, and the 2015 Leaders of Tomorrow.