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Senate Resolution No. 1540

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

HONORING Yvette Long upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition in conjunction with the observance of National Library Workers Day

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across the great State of New York is reflective of certain exemplary institutions and individuals whose purpose is dedicated to serving the community and the needs of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Yvette Long upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition in conjunction with the observance of National Library Workers Day, to be celebrated on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, National Library Workers Day (NLWD) is a day for library staff, users, administrators and friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers; and

WHEREAS, On January 25, 2003, a resolution was proposed to recognize the hard work, dedication, and expertise of library support staff and librarians on the Tuesday of National Library Week, and to designate this day as National Library Workers Day; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering dedication to her community, Yvette Long has volunteered at the Westbury Memorial Public Library for 15 years; she served as President of the Board of Trustees from 1999 to 2009, and as a Trustee during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Yvette Long began her service to the Westbury Memorial Public Library after her retirement from the Hempstead Public School District in 1998; as an avid reader, she has brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the library's book discussion groups; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Westbury Memorial Public Library is in direct correlation to the efforts of Yvette Long, 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 library and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Yvette Long; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Yvette Long upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition in conjunction with the observance of National Library Workers Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Yvette Long.

