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Senate Resolution No. 3935

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

HONORING Leila Eshaghpour upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Kian Adhami Distinguished Student Award by SHAI

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Leila Eshaghpour upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Kian Adhami Distinguished Student Award by SHAI, to be celebrated at its Biennial Gala on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Temple Israel of Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sephardic Heritage Alliance Inc. (SHAI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the local Persian Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, Leila Eshaghpour, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is being recognized with this auspicious award in recognition of her exceptional achievements within the Persian Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of singular distinction, Leila Eshaghpour has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, Leila Eshaghpour, in achieving this high honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence she brings to her family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Leila Eshaghpour represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Leila Eshaghpour upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Kian Adhami Distinguished Student Award by SHAJ; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Leila Eshaghpour.