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Senate Resolution No. 4078

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMENDING Michelle Shain upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington on March 16, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Michelle Shain upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington to be celebrated at its 50th Anniversary Gala on Friday, March 16, 2018, at Leonard's Palozzo in Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the last five decades, Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington has strived to improve the quality of life in its community, educate its residents about the environment and its impact on health, and develop policy and planning initiatives; and

WHEREAS, A native Long Islander, Michelle Shain has been living in Port Washington, New York, for the last 21 years; she has truly grown to

love her neighbors and the beauty of her community; and

WHEREAS, After earning her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Michigan, Michelle Shain began her long and esteemed graphic design career as an art director at a New York City advertising agency specializing in high-end fashion and luxury goods; in this capacity, she worked with clients and writers to create thought-provoking and visually appealing ad campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Shain then switched gears and became a freelance graphic designer; she established Headlights Creative where she specializes in designing logos, brochures, infographics, websites, signage, and invitations for her customers which include Landmark on Main Street, HEARTS, and The Port Washington Library, as well as many retailers, service providers and sole practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Shain proudly collaborated with Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington to create The Port Washington Mural Project; she helped design and launch the murals, which show the beauty of her beloved community, both present and past; and

WHEREAS, This talented woman was also instrumental in forming an artist's enclave at the top of Main Street, which is available for visitors to browse through both day and night; and

WHEREAS, When she is not working or helping someone, Michelle Shain enjoys staying fit by tap dancing, playing tennis and snow skiing; she also likes to relax through painting with watercolors, and looking for treasures in antique shops; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Randy, and their

two sons, Jackson and Dillon, all of whom have shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Michelle Shain upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington on March 16, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michelle Shain.