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Senate Resolution No. 4105

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

HONORING Lisa J. Ruiz upon the occasion of her  
designation as recipient of the 2018 Education  
Partner Award by Nassau BOCES

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who  
enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and  
sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their  
profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all  
the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor  
Lisa J. Ruiz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the  
2018 Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES, to be celebrated on  
Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, New  
York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1967, the Board of Cooperative Educational  
Services of Nassau County (Nassau BOCES) is the largest BOCES in New  
York State, serving 56 school districts; and

WHEREAS, The Education Partner Award recognizes those who have made  
a substantial impact on public education in Nassau County, and who share  
in BOCES' commitment to enabling students of all ages and abilities to

achieve their maximum potential; Lisa J. Ruiz is one such individual;  
and

WHEREAS, Superintendent of East Rockaway Union Free School District, Lisa J. Ruiz has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lisa J. Ruiz has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, The success of the East Rockaway Union Free School District is in direct correlation to the efforts of Lisa J. Ruiz, 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 school district and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lisa J. Ruiz has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Lisa J. Ruiz, that future generations may know and appreciate her

admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lisa J. Ruiz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lisa J. Ruiz.