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Senate Resolution No. 4244

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Nayeema Khan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter on March 17, 2018

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Nayeema Khan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter to be celebrated at its 5th Annual Prestigious Women's Gala Awards on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Destined for Greatness"; Nayeema Khan truly exemplifies this theme for her demonstrated exemplary work, services, and commitment to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Nayeema Khan immigrated to the United States after spending time in Bangladesh, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom; in 1988, she began her career as an elementary school teacher in the New York

City School System; and

WHEREAS, After 10 years of service, Nayeema Khan became a high school math teacher at the Institute for Student Achievement; she then earned her Master of Science degree in human resource management from the New School University; and

WHEREAS, Today, Nayeema Khan holds the title of Chairperson of Khan's Tutorial, a tutoring and mentorship academy with 10 locations serving New York City outer boroughs; in this capacity, she manages a staff of 400 leaders and instructors, who provide additional educational needs to approximately 3,500 families each week; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Nayeema Khan has been instrumental in promoting Khan's Tutorial through various major news outlets; and

WHEREAS, Nayeema Khan is also a founding board member of Khan Foundation, which focuses on women's education and leadership access; this passionate advocate has been a featured speaker at many summits at the United Nations, such as the International Women & Girls Day in Science; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unremitting commitment to education, Nayeema Khan has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including a Congressional Honor from Representative Joseph Crowley, the 2017 Danny Glover Power of Dreams Award, the Municipal Outstanding Contribution to Education Award, several citations, and was recognized by the NYPD Muslim Officers Society and Society of Foreign Consuls; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Nayeema Khan has displayed throughout her life; 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 Nayeema Khan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter on March 17, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nayeema Khan.