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Senate Resolution No. 419

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Waliek Crandall upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. on February 17, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and 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 Waliek Crandall upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. to be celebrated at its 30th Annual Pearl Red and White Gala on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Antun's, Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Stuy Park Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, one of the largest service organizations in the world, and is deeply committed to meeting the challenges of public service; and

WHEREAS, A resident of the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, New York, Waliek Crandall attended JHS 258 where he was a contributing writer for the school's youth magazine, "Teen Lines," and a member of Positive Directions; its mission was to create positive future leaders

of America by taking students on many trips and exposing them to a variety of positivity throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Waliek Crandall was a member of AmeriCorps, and has always strived to make his community a better place to live, work and play; he began his career in education at P.S. 93, where he worked to bring positive teachings and programs to the school community at large, working closely with staff, students, and parents; currently, he serves as the Parent Coordinator of Dr. Ronald E. McNair Community School 5; and

WHEREAS, Waliek Crandell is also a proud member of the historic Antioch Baptist Church and various other organizations, and is a talented writer and actor; 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 celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Waliek Crandall upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Waliek Crandall.