

## 2015-J4023

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shelly Arjune-Persaud upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Port Washington Parent Resource Center on March 18, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Arjune-Persaud has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Shelly Arjune-Persaud upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Port Washington Parent Resource Center, to be celebrated at its Annual Gala on Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Village Club of Sands Point; and

WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, the Parent Resource Center (PRC) has been an integral part of the Port Washington community, bringing together families with young children to play, learn, grow, and make life-long friendships; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Arjune-Persaud was an accountant and auditor in the banking and securities industry, before moving to Port Washington, New York to dedicate her life to raising her children; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to nurturing children and supporting organizations which promote childhood enrichment, Shelly Arjune-Persaud began volunteering as class liaison at her children's schools, and organizing classroom enrichment activities; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Arjune-Persaud went on to chair various committees at Sousa Elementary School; she has volunteered on its HSA Executive Board for the past three years and is currently the HSA Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Shelly Arjune-Persaud has been a Port Washington Girl Scout leader for more than six years and a Cub Scout Den leader for the past year, fostering a special connection with her children, and creating lasting memories for the local youth; and

WHEREAS, As Director of Operations at the Parent Resource Center, Shelly Arjune-Persaud is truly dedicated to providing enrichment to the children within her community, welcoming mothers who are feeling isolated at home, and ensuring the PRC remains a community resource for the next generation of Port Washington families; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Shelly Arjune-Persaud has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Chet, and their two children, Raina and Dillon, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Shelly Arjune-Persaud has displayed throughout her life; 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 Shelly Arjune-Persaud upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Port Washington Parent Resource Center on March 18, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shelly Arjune-Persaud.