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Senate Resolution No. 477

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Evelyn DeJesus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazer Award by the United Federation of Teachers African Heritage Committee on February 3, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those illustrious individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor Evelyn DeJesus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazer Award by the United Federation of Teachers African Heritage Committee, to be celebrated at its 14th Annual Awards Dinner Dance on Friday, February 3, 2017, at Antun's in Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn DeJesus is receiving this prestigious award for her steadfast and unremitting commitment to developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, As Vice President of this vital organization, she has been a tireless advocate for quality education and for high professional

standards; her remarkable skills and endeavors have greatly enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn DeJesus has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered in New York City Schools for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to Evelyn DeJesus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazer Award by the United Federation of Teachers African Heritage Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Evelyn DeJesus.