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Senate Resolution No. 1378

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

CONGRATULATING Matthew Ko upon the occasion of  
winning a 1st-round prize in the Regeneron Science  
Talent Search

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and  
pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success  
in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our  
majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
congratulate Matthew Ko upon the occasion of winning a 1st-round prize  
in the Regeneron Science Talent Search; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our  
students for their future participation in the areas of Science and  
Technology are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, The Regeneron Science Talent Search, founded in 1942, is  
the country's oldest student research competition and is based in  
Westchester County; and

WHEREAS, First round winners of this auspicious competition, known  
as scholars, each receive two thousand dollars with a matching amount

for their schools; and

WHEREAS, A student at Great Neck South High School, Matthew Ko, in achieving this high academic honor, may take just pride in the inspiration and contribution to the spirit of excellence he brings to his family, friends, community and school; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this scholar now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Matthew Ko upon the occasion of winning a 1st-round prize in the Regeneron Science Talent Search; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew Ko.