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Senator Phillips Honors Manhasset “Scholars” For Earning National Recognition in Regeneron Science Competition

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Senator Elaine Phillips (R-Manhasset) recently honored Manhasset High School students for earning national recognition in the country’s oldest high school science competition.

Manhasset High School students Riya Gilja, Michael Lee and Parker Van Roy were each named “scholars” as first round winners in the Regeneron Science Talent Search. Riya, Michael and Parker were three of only 300 students from across the country to earn the

honor.

Senator Phillips sponsored legislative resolutions, which were passed by the Senate, recognizing the students' achievement. With passage of the resolutions, their names and accomplishment will forever be part of the New York State Senate's official record.

Senator Phillips (center) is pictured presenting copies of the legislative resolutions to Riya Gilja and Michael Lee. They are joined by (l-r) Manhasset Secondary School Principal Dr. Dean Schlanger, District Coordinator for Social Studies and Home & Careers Mara Steindam, and Assistant Principal Peter Vercessi (not pictured: Parker Van Roy).