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Senate Resolution No. 1549

BY: Senator ORTT

COMMENDING former Senator Elaine R. Phillips for her illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to public service and the pursuit of excellence in the conduct of the legislative process in this noble Empire State; Elaine R. Phillips is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend former Senator Elaine R. Phillips for her illustrious service as a dedicated political leader and strong advocate for the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Senator Elaine R. Phillips, who previously served as the Mayor of the Village of Flower Hill, was elected in 2016 to represent the Long Island residents of the 7th Senate District, where she served with honor and distinction from 2017 until 2018; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Senator Elaine R. Phillips worked to lower the cost of living and working in New York State; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Senator Elaine R. Phillips authored seven laws including domestic violence legislation that would keep guns away from known abusers; and

WHEREAS, Elaine R. Phillips resides in Flower Hill, New York, with her husband, Andy, and together they are the proud parents of three daughters; and

WHEREAS, Every citizen in New York State has most certainly benefited, in one way or another, from the deep dedication, intelligence and commitment former Senator Elaine R. Phillips brought to her work as a legislator, loyal friend, and trusted advisor; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to reflect upon those outstanding individuals who have made everlasting contributions on behalf of their fellow man and have truly left their mark on this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and applaud the many accomplishments of former Senator Elaine R. Phillips, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to former New York State Senator Elaine R. Phillips.