



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator SCUTARI, Assemblywoman CARTER and Assemblyman KENNEDY

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Sophia Angelica Nitkin, a highly esteemed resident of the City of Linden, Union County, who has received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award; and,

WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade bears witness to her many devoted hours of selfless work that have immeasurably benefitted the well-being of others; and,

WHEREAS, Sophia Angelica Nitkin, a talented singer, songwriter, and playwright, has demonstrated an uncommon degree of dedication to promoting and implementing human rights education to youth in New York, New Jersey, and Taiwan; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to her extensive work with the Youth Assembly in the United Nations, New York University, and Hunter College, Sophia Angelica Nitkin has lent her wisdom and expertise as a Board member of Global Peace Chain, a teacher at the Rybin School of Drama, and as a contributor to *Impacto News*; and,

WHEREAS, She has further earned for herself a measure of renown and respect as a result of her university tour in Taiwan, where she performed and shared her considerable insight on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights created by the United Nations; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of her life and work, Sophia Angelica Nitkin has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, Sophia Angelica Nitkin will be recognized and her remarkable service to others celebrated, during the Sixteenth Annual Youth for Human Rights Day on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. on April 11, 2019; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby lauds Sophia Angelica Nitkin, pays tribute to her meritorious record of volunteerism, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for her continued success in all future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Sophia Angelica Nitkin.

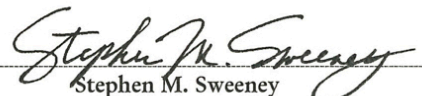
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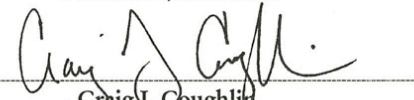


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