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MAY 2018 DESIGNATED CHILDREN'S AWARENESS MONTH

This week, the Assembly passed my resolution designating May 2018 as Children's Awareness Month. It is our moral obligation to recognize the needs of children of this present generation, contribute to their health, physical and educational development which grants them and our future with every possibility. We must remain committed as a legislative body to enact laws that foster opportunities and contribute to the quality of life of the youth of this great state.



ORTIZ ATTENDS HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS' SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAM



I addressed students at the High School of Telecommunications' second-annual Software Engineering Program (SEP) showcase. During May, all SEP students presented projects at an in-school expo. Judges voted on the best projects based on creativity, usability, enjoyability, and practicality. Based on the votes, the top three from each grade were selected to be formally presented at the HSTAT SEP showcase. I want to congratulate all the students on their hard work, I was thoroughly impressed by your presentations! To view some of the event: [click here](#).

TEXTALYZER PILOT PROGRAM LEGISLATION TO FIGHT DISTRACTED DRIVING

My Textalyzer Pilot Program legislation establishes a pilot program for mobile phone and portable device field testing in Kings and Westchester counties. I have long championed driver and community safety through my sponsorship of the nation's first ban on handheld cellphones while driving. This legislation will help educate New Yorkers on how Textalyzers can help make our roads safer. It's well worth the effort. To read more about the legislation: [click here](#).



LEGISLATIVE DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY

May 30th was Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day. Every New Yorker deserves the chance at a full, independent life. I have always been a strong advocate for protecting the rights of the disabled. In my fight to help bring awareness to disabilities, I will continue to fight for improvements in MTA disability accessibility.

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