

# Proclamation

## HONORING AMELIA POWERS ON WINNING THE 2007 MS. FITNESS AMERICA TITLE

**WHEREAS**, A GREAT STATE IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PERFORM EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMUNITY, WHETHER THROUGH UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER ENDEAVORS, OR SIMPLY THROUGH A LIFETIME OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP; AND

**WHEREAS**, A NATIVE OF PERU, **AMELIA POWERS** HAS BEEN COMPETING IN FITNESS CONTESTS SINCE THE AGE OF 16; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN TRUJILLO, PERU, **AMELIA POWERS** DISTINGUISHED HERSELF AS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT **FLEMING COLLEGE** AND THE **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TRUJILLO**, AND AS A SWIMMING TEACHER AT THE **BERENDSON ACADEMY**; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN COMPETITION, **AMELIA POWERS** WAS TRULY DOMINANT, WINNING 15 GOLD MEDALS AND FOUR SILVER MEDALS IN BODYBUILDING AND FITNESS EVENTS IN PERU AND ECUADOR; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN ADDITION TO WINNING COMPETITIONS AND BEING A LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER, **AMELIA POWERS** HAS ANOTHER PASSION: TO SPREAD THE MESSAGES OF FITNESS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES; AND

**WHEREAS**, **AMELIA POWERS** HAS BEEN A PERSONAL TRAINER AT **GOLD'S GYM** LOCATIONS IN BOTH LATHAM AND FORT LAUDERDALE, AND EVEN SERVED AS A FITNESS INSTRUCTOR ON A CRUISE LINE; AND

**WHEREAS**, LAST MONTH, **AMELIA POWERS** ADDED ANOTHER HONOR TO HER EVER-GROWING COLLECTION OF AWARDS, THE TITLE OF **MS. FITNESS AMERICA**; AND

**WHEREAS**, AS WE CELEBRATE **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**, LET US TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR PEOPLE LIKE **AMELIA POWERS**, A LATINA WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE RESULTS OF HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE, AND A PERSON WHO CAN SERVE AS A ROLE MODEL TO YOUNG AMERICANS OF ALL CULTURES; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED**, THAT I, **STATE SENATOR NEIL D. BRESLIN**, RECOGNIZE THAT IN **AMELIA POWERS**, WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WORTHY OF OUR HIGHEST RESPECT AND ESTEEM; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT A COPY OF THIS PROCLAMATION BE TRANSMITTED TO **AMELIA POWERS**.



DATED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2007  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO  
SET MY HAND AND SIGNATURE

*Neil D. Breslin*

NEIL D. BRESLIN  
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