



To: Vedat Gashi, Chairman

From: Ben Boykin, Legislator and Terry Clements, Legislator

Date: August 2nd, 2023

Re: Appointment recommendation

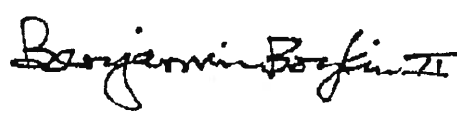

We are honored to recommend the appointment of the Honorable Symra D. Brandon to fill the vacancy in the office of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, for the Sixteenth Legislative District.

The Honorable Symra D. Brandon is a dedicated public servant whose professional career has spanned more than thirty years. She dedicated many years of service to the residents of Westchester County as a valued member of several departments, including the Department of Social Services, the Office for the Disabled, the Office of AA/EEO, as a senior staff member for County Executive Andrew Spano and as Acting Director of the Westchester County Youth Bureau. She continues to serve the residents of Yonkers through her position in the office of Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins.

The Honorable Symra D. Brandon was the first African American Woman to serve on the Yonkers City Council, and was the first African American Woman Majority Leader. For six terms, she worked diligently on behalf of her constituents, amongst her many accomplishments on the Council, was the sponsorship of legislation mandating carbon monoxide detectors.

In light of all her aforementioned experience we feel the Honorable Symra D. Brandon, would be a conscientious and dedicated representative for District 16, until such time as the results of the general election are certified.

Respectfully,



Legislator Terry Clements

Legislator Ben Boykin

Westchester County Board of Legislators