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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Stuart and Sheila Salkin upon the occasion of their designation for special honor by Congregation Shaarey Israel on June 7, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals and organizations of remarkable integrity and character who distinguish themselves in service to their faith and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Stuart and Sheila Salkin upon the occasion of their designation for special honor by Congregation Shaarey Israel at its inaugural Journal Dinner Dance on June 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Stuart and Sheila Salkin have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for this special honor; and

WHEREAS, Stuart and Sheila Salkin have been involved with Congregation Shaarey Israel for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Stuart Salkin is a member of the Finance, Nominating and Ritual Committees and served as Third and Second Vice President, President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Sheila Salkin served as President, Third, Second and First Vice President and Recording Secretary of the Board of Trustees; she also chaired the Publicity Committee for Sisterhood, participated in Shalach Manos, Board of Education, chaired the Art Auction and chaired the Journal Dinner Dance for many years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Sheila Salkin founded the Jewish Youth League, assisted with Shabbatons, created the funds donation and was honored by the Women's Division of Israel Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Salkin currently serves on the Ritual and Finance Committees, was Chairperson of the Board of Education and a member of the Dedication Committee, and served along with her husband, Stuart, on the Rabbi's Search Committee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Stuart and Sheila Salkin have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which they have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Stuart and Sheila Salkin upon the occasion of their designation for special honor by Congregation Shaarey Israel on June 7, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stuart and Sheila Salkin.