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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Rachel Jacoby Rosenfield upon the occasion of her designation by the Riverdale Jewish Community Council as the recipient of an Andrew Zucker Jewish Community Service Award at its Legislative and Awards Breakfast on March 15, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in the Empire State are greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their faith, heritage and community; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Rachel Jacoby Rosenfield upon the occasion of her designation by the Riverdale Jewish Community Council as the recipient of an Andrew Zucker Jewish Community Service Award at its 25th Annual Legislative and Awards Breakfast, to be held at the Riverdale YM-YWHA on Sunday, March 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1978, the Riverdale Jewish Community Council (RJCC) serves as the umbrella organization for more than 50 area synagogues and Jewish organizations; it works to enrich Jewish communal life and acts as an advocate for and representative of the Riverdale/Kingsbridge Jewish community to New York City governmental and Jewish communal organizations; and

WHEREAS, Each year at its Legislative and Awards Breakfast, the Riverdale Jewish Community Council proudly pays tribute to organizations and individuals who have distinguished themselves in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, As Director of the new Jewish Greening Fellowship of the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center, Rachel Jacoby Rosenfield provides training and support to JCCs and camps with the goals of reduc-

ing their carbon footprints, raising awareness of climate change, and inspiring communities to become agents for green change; and WHEREAS, Previously, as Director for Program Development and Jewish Life at the Riverdale Y, she developed programming which included a community greening initiative; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Jacoby Rosenfield recently completed a Muehlstein Fellowship for Jewish Professional Leadership; she and her husband Paul reside in Riverdale and are the proud parents of Maayan and Yonah; 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 the Riverdale Jewish Community Council and to applaud Rachel Jacoby Rosenfield upon the occasion of her designation by the Council as the recipient of an Andrew Zucker Jewish Community Service Award at its 25th Annual Legislative and Awards Breakfast on March 15, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rachel Jacoby Rosenfield.