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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Myron and Selina Siegel upon the occasion of their designation by the Young Israel of Avenue J as the Guests of Honor at its 29th Annual Dinner on May 31, 2009

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who devote themselves to endeavors of family, faith and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; 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 Myron and Selina Siegel upon the occasion of their designation as the Guests of Honor at the 29th Annual Dinner of the Young Israel of Avenue J in Flatbush, to be held at the Young Israel of Avenue K on Sunday, May 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Myron and Selina Siegel, with their warm personalities and smiling faces, have been pillars of the Young Israel of Avenue J and Flatbush communities for more than 50 years; their home is an example of chesed and other true Jewish values and they have worked on behalf of many worthy Jewish and communal causes and organizations, and on behalf of the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, They are loving parents and grandparents and continuously demonstrate their commitment to traditional, enduring Jewish values, and involvement in Jewish causes and education, and truly merit this high honor; and

WHEREAS, Myron Siegel has served the shul in a number of capacities, including as a valued board member; he is dedicated to the synagogue and is always among the first to generously contribute his time, effort and resources; and

WHEREAS, Modest and preferring anonymity, many are not aware of his ongoing projects to beautify the shul, including his significant role in

the renovation of the Bais Medrash, his efforts toward the restoration of the synagogue's siddurim and chumashim, his polishing of the silver, and his unpretentious involvement in many other Young Israel of Avenue J activities; and

WHEREAS, Selina Siegel stands by his side and assists him in all these efforts; she has been the ultimate wife, mother, and business partner throughout their 57 years of marriage, constantly providing her highly valued personal and business advice and support; and

WHEREAS, Together, Myron and Selina Siegel have established a successful business in the construction industry, along with other related ventures, and have a well-earned reputation for honesty and integrity in both their personal lives and their business dealings; and

WHEREAS, Myron and Selina Siegel are most proud of their six children and 17 grandchildren, who are, in turn, proud to be part of their lives and rejoice in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, In recognizing Myron and Selina Siegel for their inspirational and devoted service to their faith and community, the Young Israel of Avenue J proudly honors a couple who exemplify the highest aims and ideals of the Young Israel movement: adherence to Torah and mitzvot, maintenance of the traditions of the Jewish people, both at home and in the land of Israel, and commitment to their community and to American society; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Myron and Selina Siegel for their dedication and commitment to their community and their heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to Myron and Selina Siegel upon the occasion of their designation as the Guests of Honor at the 29th Annual Dinner of the Young Israel of Avenue J on May 31, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Myron and Selina Siegel.