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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Shoshana Singer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 43rd Annual Dinner Dance of the United Progressive Club on May 7, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend Shoshana Singer, Principal of P.S. 177, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 43rd Annual Dinner Dance of the United Progressive Club, to be held at The Rex Manor in Brooklyn, New York, on Thursday, May 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Shoshana Singer believes children come first; her strong background in Special Education has enhanced her sensitivity to the needs of each student, and, a strong, supportive leader, she maintains an open door policy for teachers, parents, and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Shoshana Singer began her public school teaching career in District 20 in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn; as a reading specialist, she provided remediation to students mandated to receive resource room services; her expertise in implementing Individual Educational Plans led her to become a district wide Staff Developer modeling instructional strategies; and

WHEREAS, Her illustrious career continued as an Instructional Support Specialist and subsequently, as Interim Acting Principal in Region 7 where she implemented innovative instructional programs, designed effective professional development activities, implemented curriculum mandates, and supervised and supported teachers; and

WHEREAS, When her career shifted to District 21, in her role as Assistant Principal at P.S. 177, she implemented Enrichment and Academic Intervention Programs, initiated instructional collaboration in the Teachers College Reading and Writing Program, and coordinated and monitored State and City Wide standardized testing; and

WHEREAS, Currently the Principal of P.S. 177, in addition to her many

administrative duties, she always finds time to visit classrooms, address teachers' concerns, and get acquainted with all the children; she has fostered a positive atmosphere of collaboration between staff and parents, and her fluency in several languages helps her communicate with parents; she has elevated the level of parental involvement and created a partnership where decision making is shared in the best interests of the children contributing, along with the lasting ties P.S. 177 has forged under her leadership with many community and governmental organizations, to the recognition of the school as a model of excellence in New York City; and

WHEREAS, With Shoshana Singer throughout have been her husband Michael; their children, Lauren and Robert and their spouses, Moshe and Rachelle; and their six treasured grandchildren, all of whom are proud to be part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Shoshana Singer has distinguished herself in her profession and in her community and truly merits the recognition of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Shoshana Singer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 43rd Annual Dinner Dance of the United Progressive Club on May 7, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shoshana Singer.