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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 28th Anniversary of Bikur Cholim Partners in Health/Yedei Chesed

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 28th Anniversary of Bikur Cholim Partners in Health/Yedei Chesed on Sunday, November 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1981, Bikur Cholim has evolved into a multi-faceted organization, uniquely positioned to meet the ever-evolving needs of the Rockland community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Rabbi Simon Lauber and his staff, Bikur Cholim provides a wellspring of innovative health-related services; based in Rockland County, New York, it reaches hospitals and individuals throughout the greater New York City area, nationally and internationally, fielding phone calls from individuals seeking advice and medical referrals; and

WHEREAS, Through its Center for Applied Psychology, Bikur Cholim assists those in need of mental health support with the utmost sensitivity and professionalism; its sister agency, Yedei Chesed, brilliantly addresses the myriad challenges of the developmentally disabled and their families; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Bikur Cholim has launched a campaign dedicated to the prevention of health-related problems, through testing, public awareness programming and a variety of educational initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Bikur Cholim Partners in Health/Yedei Chesed's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative

Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 28th Anniversary of Bikur Cholim Partners in Health/Yedei Chesed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bikur Cholim Partners in Health/Yedei Chesed.