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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Arlene Rosenstock upon the occasion of her designation by the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers as the recipient of its Special Education Administrator of the Year Award on April 25, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend illustrious individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of the Empire State; 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 Arlene Rosenstock upon the occasion of her designation by the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers of the New York City Public Schools as the recipient of its Special Education Administrator of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Rosenstock, Chairperson, Committee on Special Education (CSE) 6, New York City Department of Education, will be honored at the organization's 40th Annual Luncheon, to be held at The Renaissance in Brooklyn, New York, on Sunday, April 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Rosenstock, born and raised in Brooklyn, grew up in a Board of Education household and followed her father into the school system, beginning her career in education as a speech teacher; her father, Bernard Storch, A "H, was a math teacher who taught for many years at Automotive High School and then New Utrecht High School; and

WHEREAS, After being exsessed in the mid-70s, she returned to graduate school and finished her masters' degree in speech pathology at Brooklyn College; following several child-care leaves, during which she worked as a speech pathologist for Early Intervention, Arlene Rosenstock was employed in a special education preschool, and worked as an evaluator of

speech for the New York State Office of Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, She then returned to the Department of Education as a speech teacher in District 22 and afterward became an Educational Evaluator in District 18, after which she served as a Special Education Evaluation and Placement Officer (SEEPO) for District 18 and then for District 22; and

WHEREAS, In her current position as the Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education at Flatlands Avenue, covering Districts 17, 18 and 22, Arlene Rosenstock understands that the parents who come to her office are seeking help and guidance and, along with her staff, she and her team make every effort possible to see that all children receive the appropriate services to succeed; and

WHEREAS, With Arlene Rosenstock throughout have been her husband Alan; their children and their spouses, Binyamin and Brianne, Ely and Ruthie, and Aliza and David; and their grandchildren Mark, Eden, Bailey, Noah and Yoni, all of whom are proud to be part of her life and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such accomplishment are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Arlene Rosenstock upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers' Special Education Administrator of the Year Award on April 25, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arlene Rosenstock.