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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lois A. Jackson, D.D.S., upon the occasion of her designation for special honor at the 86th Annual Dinner Dance of the East Midwood Jewish Center on June 6, 2010

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the State of New York 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 in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lois A. Jackson, D.D.S., upon the occasion of her designation for special honor at the 86th Annual Dinner Dance of the East Midwood Jewish Center on Sunday, June 6, 2010; and  
WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson is a pediatric dentist with offices in Manhattan and Brooklyn; she and her husband Michael Gerstein have been married for more than 30 years; and  
WHEREAS, She is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, Barnard College and Columbia University College of Dentistry; she also completed the Pediatric Dentistry Program at Columbia and a General Practice Residency in Dentistry at Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center and was greatly honored to, last year, be named a 2009 Columbia University Alumni Medalist; and  
WHEREAS, A member of several dental organizations, Lois Jackson is President of the New York State Association of Pediatric Dentistry as well as a member of the organizational Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting; and  
WHEREAS, Lois Jackson is, in addition, a dedicated and valuable member of East Midwood Jewish Center; she has served on its Board of Trustees and has been a member of the synagogue's Special Events, Finance, Capital Campaign and Membership Committees and also helped establish EMJC's Tot Shabbat and Second Seder; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community as well as in her profession and at East Midwood Jewish Center, Lois Jackson is a member of many community organizations and of the boards of the Flatbush Development Corporation, Museum of Chinese in America and Camp Brooklyn, which helps provide the camp experience for children, and is also a generous supporter of a multitude of sports teams, schools and organizations which benefit children; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of her service to the East Midwood Jewish Center and her community, Lois Jackson has exhibited uncommon valor and wisdom; her involvement and leadership have been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all her endeavors; and

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Dr. Lois A. Jackson for her dedication and commitment to her profession, her community and her heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to Lois A. Jackson, D.D.S., upon the occasion of her designation for special honor at the 86th Annual Dinner Dance of the East Midwood Jewish Center on June 6, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Lois A. Jackson.