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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Linda and Jeff Solomon upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the UJA-Federation of New York in Westchester's Larchmont-Mamaroneck Campaign's Community Celebration in their honor on June 8, 2010

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their faith, heritage and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Linda and Jeff Solomon upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the UJA-Federation of New York in Westchester's Larchmont-Mamaroneck Campaign's Community Celebration to be held in their honor at Larchmont Temple in Larchmont on Tuesday, June 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Linda and Jeff Solomon are fittingly being honored for their dedication to UJA-Federation of New York and to the Larchmont-Mamaroneck community; and

WHEREAS, Exemplary individuals, Linda and Jeff Solomon have continually demonstrated competence, intelligence and diligent leadership in their unwavering service to their faith and community and consequently have been selected for this high honor; and

WHEREAS, Linda and Jeff Solomon not only share an enduring commitment to their community, they inspire a sense of communal responsibility and spirit in others as well; and

WHEREAS, Linda and Jeff Solomon share a passion for community involvement and volunteer activities which dates back to their formative years growing up in Pittsburgh; even today both Linda and Jeff actively serve

on the Alumni Committee of Emma Kaufmann Camp, the Pittsburgh JCC overnight camp they attended together and to which they now send their children; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Solomon is a former Chair of UJA-Federation's Larchmont-Mamaroneck General Campaign and member of the Westchester Annual Campaign Board; he has also served on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Family Counseling Service of Hudson County, the JCC Maccabi Games Continental Governing Body, and the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America; and

WHEREAS, Linda Solomon has been an active member of numerous Westchester women's philanthropy committees and has hosted several events; she is a member of the B'nai Mitzvah Committee and does other volunteer work at Westchester Jewish Center in Mamaroneck and also regularly volunteers at Chatsworth School, Hommocks Middle School and Mamaroneck High School; and

WHEREAS, Married in 1992, Jeff and Linda met in 1977 and attended the Taylor Allderdice High School Prom together in 1984; Jeff earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania, and Linda graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Solomon was a founding member of Ramius Capital Group and is currently Chairman of the Investment Committee of Cowen Group; Linda maintains her license to practice, but is currently involved full-time in raising their three children, Ryan, Spencer and Kate; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Linda and Jeff Solomon have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Linda and Jeff Solomon upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the UJA-Federation of New York in Westchester's Larchmont-Mamaroneck Campaign's Community Celebration in their honor on June 8, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda and Jeff Solomon.