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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Phyllis and Howard Schultz upon the occasion of their designation by the Jericho Jewish Center as recipients of the 2010 Couple of the Year Award on June 10, 2010

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Howard Schultz have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Phyllis and Howard Schultz upon the occasion of their designation by the Jericho Jewish Center as recipients of the 2010 Couple of the Year Award to be celebrated at its Gala Evening of Tribute on Thursday, June 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis and Howard Schultz have long been a part of the Jericho community; they joined the Jericho Jewish Center nearly 40 years ago and have made the synagogue an integral part of their lives; and WHEREAS, Their children, Felice and Steven, attended Hebrew school at the Jericho Jewish Center where they became a Bat and Bar Mitzvah; Phyllis and Howard were proud to welcome daughter-in-law Hillary and son-inlaw Ted to their family; they are fortunate to have their children and grandchildren close by; Felice and Ted live in Plainview with their two children, David and Alexis, while Hillary and Steven live in Roslyn with their two daughters, Hannah and Paige; and WHEREAS, At the Jericho Jewish Center, Howard Schultz served on the

Board of Trustees and as Financial Secretary for many years; Phyllis was an active member of Parents Council, has served on the Board of Trustees and has acted as Chairwoman of the congregation's Nominating Committee

for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Phyllis served on the Jericho Jewish Center's 50th Anniversary committee; she was named Woman of Achievement of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood; both Howard and Phyllis are active members of the Jericho Jewish Center UJA and Israel Bonds committee; and WHEREAS, Phyllis Schultz is a former language teacher and taught ESL for Literacy Volunteers of America; Howard is a CPA and partner in the firm of Schultz & Sage CPAs, PC located in Lake Success; a community minded individual, Howard enjoyed coaching his son's soccer team in the Hicksville American Soccer Club; and WHEREAS, For over 40 years Phyllis and Howard Schultz have been steadfast supporters of the Jericho Jewish Center; they are always in attendance at all synagogue functions and events; and WHEREAS, Phyllis and Howard Schultz have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Phyllis and Howard Schultz have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Phyllis and Howard Schultz have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Phyllis and Howard Schultz upon the occasion of their designation by the Jericho Jewish Center as recipients of the 2010 Couple of the Year Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phyllis and Howard Schultz.