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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gloria and Jake Jacobson upon the occasion of their designation by the Jericho Jewish Center as recipients of the 2010 Keter Torah 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, Gloria and Jake Jacobson 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 Gloria and Jake Jacobson upon the occasion of their designation by the Jericho Jewish Center as recipients of the 2010 Keter Torah Award to be celebrated at its Gala Evening of Tribute on Thursday, June 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Jacobsons moved to Jericho in 1998 and soon after became members of the Jericho Jewish Center; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Jake Jacobson are proud parents of Ben, Lauren and Ariel, all attendees of the Solomon Schedller Day School; Ben, a graduate of the University of Miami is currently attending St. John's University College of Pharmacy; Lauren is a graduate of Vassar College; and daughter Ariel is in 11th grade at Jericho High School; and

WHEREAS, Jake Jacobson grew up in Queens and is a graduate of St. John's University College of Pharmacy and currently is a preceptor pharmacist for his alma mater; he is an active member of The Pharmacists Society of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Several years ago the Jerico Jewish Center Men's Club became known as Jakels mens club; due to his outstanding efforts, unique style and commitment, Jakels mens club has become a thriving active arm of the synagogue; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Jacobson grew up in Forest Hills; she is the daughter of Max and Fera Fanak who frequently dined with us at the Jericho Jewish Center; she graduated Forest Hills High School in 1972 and was awarded a New York City young artists grant to attend Pratt Institute; and

WHEREAS, She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and art education followed by a Master's Degree in Art Therapy from Pratt; she taught special education in the New York City school system for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Gloria Jacobson serves on the Jericho Public Library Board of Trustees; she is a past president of Hadassah, was honored as Woman of the Year and received the Myrtle Wreath Award; she is an active member of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Jake Jacobson have known each other for over 32 years and will celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary in June of this year; they own two community pharmacies in Rockville Centre and West Hempstead and all of the children help out in the family business; and

WHEREAS, Both Gloria and Jake Jacobson are ardent supporters of the State of Israel; Gloria attributes her love of Israel and Judaism to the fact that her parents are Holocaust survivors; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Jake Jacobson 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, Gloria and Jake Jacobson 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 Gloria and Jake Jacobson have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gloria and Jake Jacobson upon the occasion of their designation by

the Jericho Jewish Center as recipients of the 2010 Keter Torah Award;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gloria and Jake Jacobson.