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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak upon the occasion of receiving the Alumnus of the Year Award from the Yeshiva Degel Hatorah on June 8, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak upon the occasion of receiving the Alumnus of the Year Award from the Yeshiva Degel Hatorah at a reception to be held at the Yeshiva of Spring Valley on Tuesday, June 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak have continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in their unwavering service to their community and Yeshiva Degel Hatorah and subsequently have been designated for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Yehudah Russak is a native of Monsey, New York, where the Yeshiva Degel Hatorah is located; he was one of its very first students, when it began 26 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Today, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak are the proud parents of three children attending Yeshiva Degel Hatorah, with a fourth to be enrolled next year; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless endeavors on behalf of Yeshiva Degel Hatorah and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak 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 Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak upon the occasion of receiving the Alumnus of the Year Award from the Yeshiva Degel Hatorah on June 8, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Russak.