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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Shraga Soloveitchik upon the occasion of receiving the Harbatzas HaTorah 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. Shraga Soloveitchik upon the occasion of receiving the Harbatzas HaTorah 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. Shraga Soloveitchik have continually demonstrated extreme competence, exceptional 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 Shraga Soloveitchik is a well-known Monsey personality, following in the footsteps of his grandfather who was a beloved Rabbi in Spring Valley for many years; his grandmother, a woman of stature in her own right, was a master educator for some 50 years at the Bais Yaakov of Monsey; and

WHEREAS, A brilliant mentor and teacher, Rabbi Shraga Soloveitchik has been with Yeshiva Degel Hatorah for over a decade; the commitment he provides to his students is truly extraordinary and the bond he forms with his students is legendary; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi and Mrs. Shraga Soloveitchik are the proud parents of

two children attending Yeshiva Degel Hatorah; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi and Mrs. Shraga Soloveitchik 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. Shraga Soloveitchik 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. Shraga Soloveitchik 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. Shraga Soloveitchik upon the occasion of receiving the Harbatzas HaTorah 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. Shraga Soloveitchik.