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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joel and Edie Scheinert upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Joel and Edie Scheinert have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership, and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joel and Edie Scheinert upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Congregation's Annual Journal Dinner Dance, to be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Joel and Edie Scheinert have been active members of Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York, for more than 40 years; they were instrumental in the original formation of Monsey Jewish Center in 1965, and have been invaluable assets to the synagogue; and

WHEREAS, Joel Scheinert was raised in Brooklyn, New York; he attended the Wharton School of Business Administration at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, Joel Scheinert worked as an attorney in New York City before moving his practice of law and his family to Rockland County in 1963; he

continues to practice law at the firm of Scheinert and Kobb, LLC, in Nanuet, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the Board of Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York, for 10 years, Joel Scheinert is the last member of the original Board that has served continuously; he remains on the Board as an esteemed legal counselor and parliamentarian; he chairs the Board's law and nominating committees; and

WHEREAS, Now retired, for many years, Edie Scheinert owned and operated clothing boutiques in New Jersey and Rockland County, New York; and

WHEREAS, Edie Scheinert was an active member of the Sisterhood at Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York; she ran the fashion shows for many years and chaired several committees; and

WHEREAS, Joel and Edie Scheinert have demonstrated true commitment through active and continued support to Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York; and

WHEREAS, Married in 1958; Joel and Edie Scheinert are the proud parents of two children, Howard and Phyllis; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Joel and Edie Scheinert have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joel and Edie Scheinert upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Congregation Shaarey Israel in Montebello, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joel and Edie Scheinert.