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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Abe and Chaya Jeremias, Jacob Jeremias, Chaim Weisz and David Reiner of Abaline Supply Co. Inc. upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by OHEL Children's Home and Family Services as its Corporate Guests of Honor at its 41st Annual Dinner on February 13, 2011

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those whose purposeful endeavors enhance the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Abe and Chaya Jeremias, Jacob Jeremias, Chaim Weisz and David Reiner upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by OHEL Children's Home and Family Services as Corporate Guests of Honor at its 41st Annual Dinner, to be held at the New York Hilton on Sunday, February 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1969, the mission of OHEL Children's Home and Family Services is to protect and strengthen individuals and families by meeting the diverse social service needs of the community through programs of excellence; and

WHEREAS, OHEL Children's Home and Family Services provides homes and families for abandoned, neglected, abused and disabled Jewish children and adults and families in crisis; through a variety of programs, it cares for thousands of people at every stage of life; and

WHEREAS, With nearly 100 residences, apartments, and programs located

throughout New York City and surrounding areas, OHEL serves the entire Jewish community in New York City and the New York Metropolitan region, providing vital services to families in crisis, including housing, foster care, school-based services, outpatient counseling, at home and sexual abuse services, and camp opportunities for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, In recent years OHEL has been working to make its services, training, and consultation available throughout North America and Israel as well and currently serves communities in New York City, the surrounding boroughs, Northern New Jersey, Southern Florida and worldwide on the web; and

WHEREAS, Each year, at its Annual Dinner, OHEL Children's Home and Family Services proudly recognizes the achievements of those, such as Abe and Chaya Jeremias, Jacob Jeremias, Chaim Weisz and David Reiner of Abaline Supply Co. Inc., who support and work diligently on behalf of OHEL's children and families; and

WHEREAS, Abaline Supply Company, Inc. was founded in 1975 by Abe and Chaya Jeremias, an enterprising young couple from Brooklyn who began the business by selling plastic liner bags to knitting mills and small to mid size manufacturers; other members of the Jeremias family, including Jacob Jeremias, Chaim Weisz and David Reiner have since joined the company, located in Port Reading, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, In time, the company expanded its offerings to a full line of paper goods and disposable products; eventually, the business was also extended to include specialty lines for hospitals, nursing homes, schools and local municipalities and has become a virtual one-stop resource for such institutions and its approximately 200,000 square foot warehousing operation stores varied products ranging from medical gloves

to a complete line of wound care products, as well as a full inventory of disposable foodservice items and institutional products; and

WHEREAS, Abaline proudly considers its environmental responsibilities

a top priority; it has introduced a full array of green, environmentally friendly products and has moved its complete operational power source to a renewable solar energy supply, thereby extending the chain of Green and protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, Abaline Supply Company, in addition, strives to continuously introduce to its customers leading edge technology in an effort to provide them with cost cutting and efficiency measures without compromising quality; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Abe and Chaya Jeremias, Jacob Jeremias, Chaim Weisz and David Reiner of Abaline Supply Company, Inc. upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by OHEL Children's Home and Family Services as its Corporate Guests of Honor at its 41st Annual Dinner on February 13, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Abe and Chaya Jeremias, Jacob Jeremias, Chaim Weisz and David Reiner.