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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller upon the occasion of their designation by the Yeshiva of South Shore as the Parents of the Year at its 54th Annual Banquet on March 6, 2011

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who devote themselves to endeavors of family, faith and community, and to the education of the youth of the community; and WHEREAS, The greatest asset of any society is its children and the hope and promise they represent for the future; Hewlett's Yeshiva of South Shore (YOSS) has a proud and rich history of providing its students with an educational and religious foundation which is both strong and enduring and, each year at its Annual Banquet it proudly

honors those who help to make it so; 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 the Yeshiva of South Shore and its students, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller upon the occasion of their designation by the Yeshiva of South Shore as the Parents of the Year at its 54th Annual Banquet, to be held at Congregation Kneseth Israel in Far Rockaway on Sunday, March 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This year, as the Yeshiva of South Shore holds its 54th, or Triple Chai, Annual Banquet, it pays tribute to those who have contributed significantly to its development and to the quality of education offered at the Yeshiva for Orthodox Jewish boys from the Five Towns, Queens and Long Island; Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller, widely known and loved as a couple with much heart, truly merit such recognition; and WHEREAS, Dr. Seth Keller was a Fellow in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology at Yale University and is currently a specialist at Lenox Hill Hospital's Cardiac Arthythmia Center; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Keller, well-loved and admired by all her friends, has

served as President of the Yeshiva of South Shore's PTA and exudes caring concern for all of YOSS's children as if they were her own; and WHEREAS, The Kellers are the proud and loving parents of four children; one of their sons, Shimshon, is a 2010 YOSS graduate; Moshe and Ari are current students and their daughter, Leora is a student at SKA; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their dedication to the Yeshiva of South Shore, Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller are active members of Kehillas Bais Yehudah Tzvi; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller for their dedication and commitment to their community, its children, and their heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller upon the occasion of their designation by the Yeshiva of South Shore as the Parents of the Year at its 54th Annual Banquet on March 6, 2011; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Seth and Rachel Keller.