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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gail and Robert Gordon upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, 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, Gail and Robert Gordon have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Gail and Robert Gordon upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, New York, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner/Journal on Thursday, May 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Gail and Robert Gordon have been members of Temple Isaiah for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Great Neck South High School, Robert Gordon did his undergraduate work at George Washington University and obtained a Masters of Arts degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Teacher's College, Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, A psychologist, Robert Gordon is an Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center, and is the Director of the Psychology Internship training program at Rusk Institute; he also maintains private psychology practice offices in Manhattan and Great Neck; and

WHEREAS, Gail Gordon, who practices law under the name Gail Jacobs, specializes in the fields of Family and Appellate law; a graduate of Kenyon College and Columbia University School of Law, she is an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Gail and Robert Gordon have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Robert Gordon serves on the Board of Overseers of Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology at Yeshiva University, from which he

received his Doctoral degree in Psychology; and
WHEREAS, Gail Gordon is a member of the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Bar Association, and a former Dean of the Nassau Academy of Law; she currently Chairs the Temple Isaiah's Worship Committee; and
WHEREAS, In addition, Gail Gordon is a founding member of Yashar, the first attorney and judges' Chapter of Hadassah; she has served on the board of Trustees at Temple Isaiah for many years and in many capacities including her most recent position as Chair of the Worship Committee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Gail and Robert Gordon 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 Gail and Robert Gordon have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Gail and Robert Gordon upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gail and Robert Gordon.