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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Josie Kivort upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Capital District Hadassah's Anshei Chesed Award to be presented at its Centennial Donor Celebration on April 29, 2012

WHEREAS, From time to time it is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of certain extraordinary individuals, recognizing their valued contributions to the success and progress of society, and to publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Josie Kivort upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Capital District Hadassah's Anshei Chesed Award to be presented at its Centennial Donor Celebration on Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Shaker Ridge Country Club in Loudonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Capital District Hadassah is proud to congratulate all members of Hadassah on the occasion of the 100th birthday of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America; and

WHEREAS, Hadassah is a volunteer women's organization whose members are motivated and inspired to strengthen their partnership with Israel, ensure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a dynamic force in American society; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1912, Hadassah retains the passion and timeless values of its founder, Henrietta Szold, Jewish scholar and activist, who was dedicated to Judaism, Zionism, and the American ideal; and

WHEREAS, 2012 Anshei Chesed Award recipient, Josie Kivort has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Josie Kivort is the Hadassah's past Schenectady Chapter President, the Upper New York State Region President and National Board Member; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Josie Kivort has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Josie Kivort has displayed throughout her life; 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 Josie Kivort upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Capital District Hadassah's Anshei Chesed Award to be presented at its Centennial Donor Celebration on April 29, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Josie Kivort.