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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Congregation Beth Shalom of Kings Bay upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Testimonial Dinner on June 24, 2012

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commending Congregation Beth Shalom of Kings Bay upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Testimonial Dinner on Sunday, June 24, 2012, in Brooklyn, New York; and WHEREAS, On this most auspicious occasion, Congregation Beth Shalom will honor its past president, David Tauzowicz, for his many years of dedicated service to the Beth Shalom community; and WHEREAS, David Tauzowicz and his family moved to the Sheepshead Bay neighborhood in 1994, and soon joined Congregation Beth Shalom of Kings Bay; and

WHEREAS, Gradually, David Tauzowicz became involved in the congregation, using his knowledge and background in an effort to make the synagogue a more welcoming place; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, David Tauzowicz became president of the congregation and has faithfully served this flourishing congregation for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Shalom of Kings Bay stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now; therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Congregation Beth Shalom of Kings Bay upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Testimonial Dinner on June 24, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Congregation Beth Shalom of Kings Bay, New York, and David Tauzowicz.