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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michele and Howard Schatz of Kensington, Great Neck, New York, upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of Jewish Education Award

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 whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michele and Howard Schatz of Kensington, Great Neck, New York, upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of Jewish Education Award; this auspicious event was held on Sunday, March 3, 2013, at the annual scholarship dinner of Yeshiva Har Torah; and

WHEREAS, Michele and Howard Schatz of Kensington, Great Neck, New York, have been actively involved for many years in the activities of their children's school, Yeshiva Har Torah; and

WHEREAS, Michele Schatz has served as Yeshiva Har Torah PTA Treasurer for the past six years; she has also been a class mother, lunch server, Learning-to-Look instructor and has helped with the golf outing; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Michele Schatz has also chaired the chocolate bar sale and graduation committee at Yeshiva Har Torah; and

WHEREAS, Howard Schatz has been the mainstay of the Yeshiva Har Torah annual golf outing committee and participated in the outing for many

years; and

WHEREAS, Together, Michele and Howard Schatz have supported the capital campaign of Yeshiva Har Torah by dedicating an early childhood classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michele and Howard Schatz of Kensington, Great Neck, New York, have served as role models of service to the Yeshiva Har Torah community; and

WHEREAS, Michele and Howard Schatz are the proud parents of three children, Stephanie, Michael and Rebecca; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their educational and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Michele and Howard Schatz have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and have earned the respect and admiration of their colleagues, friends and family; 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 recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michele and Howard Schatz of Kensington, Great Neck, New York, upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of Jewish Education Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michele and Howard Schatz.