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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ethel Kagan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob on May 11, 2014

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, Ethel Kagan has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ethel Kagan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Sunday, May 11, 2014, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Kagan 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, A beloved member of the Albany Jewish community her entire life, Ethel Kagan began her steadfast community involvement many years ago at Junior Daughters of Abraham, part of Congregation Sons of Abraham; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, Ethel Kagan, along with her husband, the late Myer Kagan, dedicated their professional life's work to providing both spiritual and physical sustenance to the synagogue and community; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Kagan has been a mainstay at Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob, and serves as a long-standing member of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ethel Kagan has stood constant in

dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, A loving mother to her four children, Barbara, Risa, Todd and the late Faye, Ethel Kagan is also a proud grandmother and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ethel Kagan has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ethel Kagan upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob on May 11, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ethel Kagan.