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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Florence Friedberg, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Florence Friedberg died on Friday, December 26, 2014, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Born in New York City on May 4, 1924, to Betty and Samuel Schick, Florence Friedberg graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1942; and

WHEREAS, A devoted mother and wife whose greatest priority was love, Florence Friedberg was an active member of Temple B'nai Israel in Elmont, New York; she also enjoyed painting and volunteering at various charities; and

WHEREAS, Florence Friedberg distinguished herself by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband Barry, she was engaged in a variety of philanthropic projects both in Nassau County, New York and Boca Raton, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florence Friedberg's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Few people will ever have as much impact as Florence Friedberg has had on her community; her warmth and grace coupled with Barry's generous spirit led to the creation of the Barry and Florence Friedberg JCC, the first and only full service Jewish Community Center on the South Shore of Long island; and

WHEREAS, All of the strength and good brought to the community by the Barry and Florence Friedberg Jewish Community Center, located in Ocean-side, New York, stemmed from the hearts of this giving couple whose names have always been and will always be synonymous with the JCC; and WHEREAS, Florence Friedberg is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Barry; her devoted children, Diane (Marc) and Richard (Courtney); her grandchildren, Michelle, Joseph, Sarah (Max), and Hannah (David); a great-grandchild, Genevieve; and her sister, Beatrice; and WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Florence Friedberg leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Florence Friedberg, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Florence Friedberg.