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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Beth and Nathan Fruchter upon the occasion of their designation as the Guests of Honor at the 34th Annual Dinner of Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst on February 28, 2015

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State are greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who devote themselves to endeavors of family, faith and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Beth and Nathan Fruchter upon the occasion of their designation as the Guests of Honor at the 34th Annual Dinner of Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst on Saturday, February 28, 2015, at Congregation Beth Sholom; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Fruchter grew up in Antwerp, Belgium, where he attended Yesode Hatora High School; he received his Bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science from Yeshiva University; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Nathan Fruchter began his illustrious career as a trader where he specializes in the recycling industry, trading scrap metal and other recyclable raw materials around the world; and

WHEREAS, Beth Fruchter grew up in Flatbush, New York, and is a graduate of Yeshivah of Flatbush, Yeshiva University High School for Girls, and Stern College; and

WHEREAS, Since their arrival from London, England in 1999 with their 5-year-old twins Yakira and Michael, Beth and Nathan Fruchter have been an integral part of the Shul of Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst

(YILC) in Cedarhurst, New York; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after moving to the United States, Nathan Fruchter joined the Shul's catering committee and was instrumental in the development of the Shul's Amazing Race; at the behest of one of the YILC Presidents, he served as a Gabbai in the Main Shul minyan, and was promoted to Chairman of the Ritual Committee; and

WHEREAS, Beth Fruchter has been involved in the YILC Sisterhood, serving on numerous committees including Hospitality, Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Blood Drive, and Mishloach Manot; and

WHEREAS, Beth Fruchter has served as YILC Sisterhood President, and has Chaired the Sisterhood Supperette; in addition, this exemplary couple has served on the committee for the YILC Annual Dinner; and

WHEREAS, During the school year, Beth Fruchter serves as a substitute teacher for local preschools, and in the summer, she works in the Camp Morasha Infirmary, where she has tended and looked after many of the Shul's children; and

WHEREAS, Beth Fruchter has given of her time and energies to countless community organizations; she has been a volunteer with the I-Shine program since its inception, and has served as an active member of the SKA parent council; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of their service to Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst, Beth and Nathan Fruchter have exhibited exceptional valor and wisdom; their involvement and leadership have been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all their endeavors on behalf of the synagogue; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Beth and Nathan Fruchter for their dedication and commitment to their community and their heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Beth and Nathan Fruchter upon the occasion of their designation as

the Guests of Honor at the 34th Annual Dinner of Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst on February 28, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beth and Nathan Fruchter.