

## 2015-K112

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Jerry and Gilda Hochbaum upon the occasion of his retirement from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, and their move to Israel

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those illustrious organizations and individuals of the State of New York who distinguish themselves in their profession and in their commitment to their family, faith, heritage and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Jerry and Gilda Hochbaum upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, and their move to Israel; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1965 by Nahum Goldmann with reparation funds from the government of what was then West Germany, the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture stands behind its mission to develop the social capital of the Jewish people, its communal, cultural, and professional leadership, and to foster global unity within the Jewish community, including the propagation of the Hebrew language; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Hochbaum has been a spiritual guide to the Lower East Side branch of Agudath Israel, and has given numerous lectures on a variety of topics; and

WHEREAS, As Executive Director, Dr. Jerry Hochbaum has faithfully served the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Dr. Jerry Hochbaum will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human

problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Hochbaum and his wife, Gilda, have been pillars of the Lower East Side Jewish Community throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Jerry and Gilda Hochbaum upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, and to wish them well on their move to Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hochbaum.