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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and

WHEREAS, This most auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Nassau BOCES Educational Foundation's Education Partner Awards Gala on Wednesday, March 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, True to its mission, changing lives and shaping the future, Nassau BOCES partners with school districts and organizations in providing leadership and the highest quality educational and support services; this vital organization is committed to ensuring a successful, challenging, caring and safe environment which enables students of all ages and abilities to achieve their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, The Education Partner Award recognizes those individuals or organizations that have made a substantial impact on public education in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon organizations such as the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center which dedicates its mission to the education and nurturing of our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of the Chairman of the Board, Steven Markowitz, the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County teaches the history of the Holocaust and its lessons through education and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center educates children on the dangers of anti-Semitism, racism, bullying and all other manifestations of intolerance; this esteemed organization also promotes resistance to prejudice and advocates respect for every human being; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay recognition to those organizations of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center.