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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Hillcrest Jewish Center of Flushing, New York

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Hillcrest Jewish Center of Flushing, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Hillcrest Jewish Center, a traditional egalitarian congregation affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, seeks to foster love of Judaism and of the Jewish People through study of Torah, the performance of mitzvot, meaningful prayer, the performance of acts of Chesed, loving kindness, and to inspire our members to engage in Tikkun Olam, making this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, The Hillcrest Jewish Center was established in 1939, to serve the religious needs of conservative Jewish residents of northeast Queens, New York; located on the boundary of Flushing and Jamaica, their mission is to share in the cultural, educational, and social activities in both Queens and the rest of New York City; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Hillcrest Jewish Center has grown in many ways, evolving into a truly vibrant center of Jewish life in the Queens community and playing a major role in the lives of its congregants; and

WHEREAS, The Hillcrest Jewish Center of Flushing, New York, stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming

decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Hillcrest Jewish Center of Flushing, New York, fully confident that this commemoration reflects the belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hillcrest Jewish Center of Flushing, New York.