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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Yehudit Berenblat upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Volunteer Award by the Jewish Community Center of the Greater Five Towns

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Yehudit Berenblat has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Yehudit Berenblat upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Volunteer Award by the Jewish Community Center of the Greater Five Towns, to be celebrated at its 13th Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at The Sephardic Temple, Cedarhurst, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of the Greater Five Towns was established in 1980, serving 16,000 individuals each year at 18 different sites throughout the Five Towns area; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization offers programs for senior citizens, infants, and people of all ages and abilities, as well as those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Yehudit Berenblat has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman has been involved with the JCC of the Greater Five Towns for more than 8 years; an avid piano player, Yehudit Berenblat assists with many of this dynamic organization's senior groups, including the Chaverim Program for Holocaust survivors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Yehudit Berenblat has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Yehudit Berenblat has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Yehudit Berenblat upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Volunteer Award by the Jewish Community Center of the Greater Five Towns; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Yehudit Berenblat.