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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elaine and William Nelson upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the People of the Year 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, Elaine and William Nelson have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elaine and William Nelson upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the People of the Year 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, Elaine and William Nelson have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable couple has been involved with the JCC of the Greater Five Towns for more than 15 years; committed to the special needs community, they enjoy working with adults with special needs and the Long Island Friends Experience (LIFE) Program; and

WHEREAS, With them throughout has been their son, Greg, who feels privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoices in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Elaine and William Nelson have 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 Elaine and William Nelson have displayed throughout their lives; 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 Elaine and William Nelson upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the People of the Year 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 Elaine and William Nelson.