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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ellen and Joseph Margolin upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the Spirit 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, Ellen and Joseph Margolin 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 Ellen and Joseph Margolin upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the Spirit 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, Ellen and Joseph Margolin 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 10 years; Ellen and Joseph Margolin enjoy singing in the Golden Notes Choir, and contributing food to the Rina Shkolnik Kosher Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Margolin serves as an online facilitator for "Self

Help", a virtual Senior Center, and gives numerous talks about current events; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ellen and Joseph Margolin 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 Ellen and Joseph Margolin 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 Ellen and Joseph Margolin upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the Spirit 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 Ellen and Joseph Margolin.