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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Corky and Elaine Levine upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Outstanding Service Award by the Beth Shalom/Oceanside Jewish Center

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

WHEREAS, Corky and Elaine Levine 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 Corky and Elaine Levine upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Outstanding Service Award by the Beth Shalom/Oceanside Jewish Center to be celebrated as its Community Gala, on Sunday, May 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious honor is bestowed upon individuals who truly dedicate their lives to supporting the Beth Shalom/Oceanside Jewish Center and the entire Oceanside community; and

WHEREAS, The Beth Shalom/Oceanside Jewish Center is a hub of Jewish activity in Oceanside, New York; its members come to worship, to sing, to learn, and to celebrate, all in a warm, caring environment with a family touch; and

WHEREAS, In 1971 Corky and Elaine Levine were married at the Beth Shalom/Oceanside Jewish Center; two years later, they moved to Oceanside, and started a family; it was at this time they became members of the Center; and

WHEREAS, Corky and Elaine Levine 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, Corky Levine served as President of the Men's Club and subse-

quently, was recognized as Man of the Year; Elaine Levine held the position of President of the Sisterhood, and was the recipient of the Woman of Valor Award; and

WHEREAS, Both Corky and Elaine have served as members of the Board of Directors, a position he still holds today; they have also worked on many committees and temple events, including Sisterhood Bazaar, Men's Club Goods and Services Auction, as well as countless Generation Weekends and New Year's Eve celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Levine worked in the Hebrew School for a number of years, creating an innovative Kindergarten program called Parparim; in addition, she led High Holiday services for children; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Corky and Elaine Levine have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Both Corky and Elaine Levine were committed educators for the New York City Department of Education; Elaine taught elementary school, and Corky served as a Supervisor of Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Corky and Elaine Levine worked together at Camp Echo; currently, Corky mentors and inspires new teachers; and

WHEREAS, With them throughout have been their two sons, Andrew (Sara) and Steven (Alana), and their four grandchildren, Sam, Emily, Hannah and Noah, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their life and rejoice in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Corky and Elaine Levine have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Corky and Elaine Levine upon the occasion of their designation as

recipients of the Outstanding Service Award by the Beth Shalom/Oceanside Jewish Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Corky and Elaine Levine.