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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Diane Berg, RJE in recognition of her 43 years of outstanding service in the education of Jewish youth by Temple Beth El of Huntington

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Diane Berg, RJE in recognition of her 43 years of outstanding service in the education of Jewish youth by Temple Beth El of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Diane Berg, RJE earned the title of Reform Jewish Educator in recognition of her educational service to Jewish youth; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman also earned her Principal's Certification from the Federation of Reform Synagogues, Family Educator Certification from the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York, and a re-Certification by the B.J.E. and Fordham University; and

WHEREAS, Diane Berg, RJE was trained by the Princeton Institute for Leadership Training for the Gesher L'Keshet Program; for 11 years, she was Director of the Morasha Teacher Training Institute (SAJES) and is on the board of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Diane Berg, RJE served a double term as Chair of the Long Island Temple Educators' Principals' Council and was on the Board of the National Association of Temple Educators; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Diane Berg, RJE spent four years as Director of Education at Congregation Beth Israel in West Hartford, Connecticut; she has been working for Temple Beth El of Huntington for over 37 years; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Diane Berg, RJE provide a tremendous service

to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Diane Berg, RJE has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Temple Beth El of Huntington as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of Jewish education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Diane Berg, RJE in recognition of her 43 years of outstanding service in the education of Jewish youth by Temple Beth El of Huntington; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Diane Berg, RJE.