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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ruth Mandelbaum upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, New York

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, Ruth Mandelbaum has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Ruth Mandelbaum upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, New York, to be celebrated at its 2015 Gala Dinner on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Mandelbaum grew up in Manhattan, and attended New York City public schools; after graduation, she attended Columbia University, New York City, for two years; and

WHEREAS, After raising her family, Ruth Mandelbaum decided to continue her education, receiving two degrees in Education from C. W. Post College of Long Island University, Brookville, New York; for several years, she taught kindergarten in Glenwood Landing, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Mandelbaum 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, After her retirement, Ruth Mandelbaum became an active member of Hadassah, holding many positions such as President, and Membership and Publicity Chair; in addition, she started a Hebrew class for the congregants of Temple Isaiah; and

WHEREAS, After her husband passed away in 2001, Temple Isaiah played a vital role in Ruth Mandelbaum's life; she has held the position of Chair of several committees including membership and worship, and has assisted with the Lunch and Learn Program; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Mandelbaum was instrumental in the introduction of a weekly e-mail service, the UpDate, which provides important information to the members of Temple Isaiah; she also introduced meals for the congregants to share after their monthly Saturday morning services; and

WHEREAS, A firm believer in lifelong learning, Ruth Mandelbaum successfully completed her adult Bat Mitzvah and confirmation, and rarely misses a service or Torah Study; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ruth Mandelbaum has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 commend Ruth Mandelbaum upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ruth Mandelbaum.