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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending David Levine upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Congregation Ohav Shalom on June 7, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals within the State of New York who give of their time and energies in support of spiritual endeavors which aim to benefit the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend David Levine upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Congregation Ohav Shalom to be celebrated at its inaugural event, Shomrei Habayit, at a Gala Brunch, on Sunday, June 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Ohav Shalom proudly recognizes David Levine for his tireless commitment to the synagogue and Jewish life as a whole in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Ohav Shalom is committed to both the enhancement of Jewish life through worship, religious education, mitzvot, communal outreach, and social action (Tikun Olam), and being a welcoming place where all people feel at home and share each other's simchas and sadness; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, Congregation Ohav Shalom meets the diverse spiritual, religious, educational and social needs of its members within the framework of Conservative Judaism; and to further the causes of the Jewish people and the State of Israel, and build unity with our fellow Jews of all persuasions and affiliations and the community at large, in a spirit of love and respect; and

WHEREAS, David Levine has been the leader of the Religious Life Committee of the Congregation Ohav Shalom for numerous years; more

recently; he was instrumental in the success of the Torah Writing campaign; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its rich historical past and up to the present day, Congregation Ohav Shalom has been sustained by the beneficent efforts of countless congregants, such as David Levine, who have generously supported their synagogue with abundant kindness and good deeds; 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 David Levine upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Congregation Ohav Shalom; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Levine.