

## 2015-J3925

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stephanie and Rami Abada upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island on March 31, 2016

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, Stephanie and Rami Abada have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Stephanie and Rami Abada upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island to be celebrated at its 2016 Gala held on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation in Old Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie and Rami Abada have been an integral part of the Schechter School of Long Island for the past 19 years, and have distinguished themselves in service to both the school and the overall community; and

WHEREAS, This committed couple are the proud parents of two Schechter graduates, Danielle (2010) and David (2013), as well as one current student, Dean (2016); and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Abada has served as a Parent Ambassador for admissions and volunteers for the Gala Committee, and is also actively involved with the Lymphoma Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Rami Abada has served as a coach in the Sunday Slammers basketball league for seven years, and has supported both the Jewish National Fund and Israel Bonds; he was also instrumental in planning his synagogue's two trips to Israel; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie and Rami Abada are both active members of Woodbury Jewish Center (WJC); Stephanie sat on the board at WJC for six years, and Rami currently serves as a board member; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Stephanie and Rami Abada 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 Stephanie and Rami Abada 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 Stephanie and Rami Abada upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephanie and Rami Abada.