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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jackie and Stuart Miller 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, Jackie and Stuart Miller 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 Jackie and Stuart Miller upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island to be celebrated at its 2016 Gala Homecoming held on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation in Old Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jackie and Stuart Miller have been ardent supporters of the Schechter School of Long Island (SSLI) High School for many years, and have distinguished themselves in service to both the school and their overall community; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed couple has worked tirelessly to recruit young Jewish men and women from Brooklyn and Queens to come to the SSLI High School; they are also the proud parents of three Schechter Alumni: Joshua (2010), Rachel (2012), and Ashley (2015); and

WHEREAS, A Long Island native, Stuart Miller attended H.A.N.C, and proudly extols the benefits of a Jewish Day School education to all who may be considering a new school for their child; he is also a past member of the Board of Directors of Hillel at Hofstra University where he obtained his undergraduate degree; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Miller is the daughter of Holocaust Survivors and the

aunt of several nieces and nephews who have attended SSLI's High School; she also serves on the fundraising committee for the Mill Basin Hatzolah Volunteer Ambulance Corps; and

WHEREAS, Jackie and Stuart Miller have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; they have both been vital patrons of the Museum of Jewish Heritage in downtown Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jackie and Stuart Miller 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 Jackie and Stuart Miller 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 Jackie and Stuart Miller 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 Jackie and Stuart Miller.