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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ira and Toby Kase upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Tikvah on June 5, 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, Ira and Toby Kase 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 Toby and Ira Kase upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Tikvah, to be celebrated at its Annual Journal Dinner on Sunday, June 5, 2016, in Wantagh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ira and Toby Kase have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Ira and Toby Kase moved to Farmingdale, New York in June of 1975, during which time they joined Congregation Beth Tikvah and enrolled their children in its religious school; this was the beginning of a beautiful relationship which has spanned more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1970s, Toby Kase assumed the position of Sisterhood Treasurer, the esteemed position she held for several years; in addition, she served as Donor Chair, Fashion Show coordinator and was actively involved in several other fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, After serving as treasurer of the synagogue in the early 1990s, Toby Kase remained involved with several sisterhood projects; upon retiring in 2005, she became the Financial Secretary of the congre-

gation and was a member of the Consolidation Committee; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to the synagogue, Toby Kase served in such capacities as, Catering Committee involved in Shabbat Dinners, Long Term Planning, Chavurah, Coordinating Secretary, Administrative Vice President and as President of Congregation Beth Tikvah; and

WHEREAS, Actively involved in Congregation Beth Tikvah, Ira Kase has been a member of the Board of Trustees and researched government grants for synagogue security; he has also been involved with Shabbat dinners, and maintained the CBT website and phone tree; and

WHEREAS, Today, Ira Kase serves as the Men's Club Co-Membership Vice President, and is a member of the Long Term Planning Committee; he also maintains the income record keeping as a member of the Journal Committee and is a member of the wait staff for the Sisterhood show, along with the former Catskill Crew; and

WHEREAS, Married for 50 years, Ira and Toby Kase are the proud parents of two children, Jodi (Michael) and Jeffrey (AnnMarie), and have five beautiful grandchildren, Gabrielle, Gregory, Jenna, Garrett and Sarah Mae; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Toby and Ira Kase 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 Ira and Toby Kase 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 Ira and Toby Kase upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Tikvah on June 5, 2016; and be

it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ira and Toby Kase.