

## 2017-J1497

Senate Resolution No. 1497

BY: Senator LARKIN

COMMENDING Joyce Waschitz upon the occasion of her retirement after 19 years of distinguished service to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joyce Waschitz upon the occasion of her retirement after 19 years of distinguished service to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County to be celebrated at its Gala Bruncheon on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Kol Yisrael, in Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1977, the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County has been working with community members to build and support a strong Jewish community, enriching people's lives, helping those in need, and embracing new Jewish families; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Joyce Waschitz, the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County has added numerous new programs including the PJ Library, the Jewish Book Council and the Big Nosh, in conjunction with old favorites, such as the Jewish Film Festival and the

Salute to Israel Parade; and

WHEREAS, As the face of the Federation, a venerable bridge builder and trusted advisor to many Presidents, Board Members and Committees, Joyce Waschitz remains a woman of valor who dedicated her life to bettering this respectable organization; and

WHEREAS, For the past 19 years, Joyce Waschitz rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, Joyce Waschitz served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Joyce Waschitz upon the occasion of her retirement after 19 years of distinguished service to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joyce Waschitz.