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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Alan and Audrey Schulman upon the occasion of their designation as Guests of Honor at the 60th Anniversary Dinner of the Hebrew Institute of White Plains on March 21, 2010

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in New York State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who devote themselves to endeavors of family, faith, and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Alan and Audrey Schulman upon the occasion of their designation as Guests of Honor at the 60th Anniversary Dinner of the Hebrew Institute of White Plains, to be held at Bet Am Shalom Synagogue in White Plains on Sunday, March 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, In honoring Alan and Audrey Schulman for their leadership, service and commitment, the Hebrew Institute of White Plains (HIWP) recognizes a couple who have a long association with the synagogue and pays fitting tribute to them for their tireless efforts on behalf of the shul and the community; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Audrey Schulman recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary; they met in 1956 and were married on December 27, 1959, Audrey's birthday; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Audrey Schulman were both born in Brooklyn, Alan in East New York and Audrey in Williamsburg; they were raised in strong Jewish families and communities and, growing up, developed robust Jewish values and a shared firm belief in service to family, faith and communi-

ty; and

WHEREAS, Alan Schulman attended PS 190, Junior High School 109 and Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn and graduated from Hempstead High School after his family moved to East Meadow, Long Island, after which he went on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in accounting, from Queens College of The City University of New York, began his long and distinguished career in accounting with a public accounting firm in Manhattan, happily, at the time, earning \$60.00 a week, and became a CPA; and

WHEREAS, Similarly, Audrey Schulman attended PS 122 in Brooklyn and, after her family moved to Kew Gardens in Queens, attended two junior high schools and graduated from Jamaica High School; she began her college education at a later stage and successfully ran a bookkeeping business before becoming a certified travel consultant with her own business and continues to be active in the travel industry to this day; and

WHEREAS, The Schulmans lived in Queens for six years, in East Meadow for four years and, in December 1969, moved to Schenectady; Alan joined an established CPA firm in Albany where he became a partner and remained until his retirement on December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Active in his profession, Alan became the national Chairman of Continuing Professional Education for ARAF, a national consortium of regional accounting firms and, in addition to managing his practice, he handled all personnel and training for his firm, which had grown to include more than 50 people; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Audrey Schulman joined Congregation Agudat Achim in Schenectady; they quickly became active and cherished members and the synagogue became their second home both socially and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, Alan Schulman served ably as Treasurer then Vice President of the congregation, helping it remain on a firm, fiscally responsible footing while Audrey Schulman was active in the Sisterhood, chaired many

fundraising events, co-chaired numerous dinners, assisted with the layout of the synagogue's bulletin, and helped in the office or wherever else she might be needed; and

WHEREAS, After 31 years in Schenectady and Alan's retirement, Alan and Audrey Schulman returned to the New York City area and settled in White Plains in 2000; where, at the suggestion of their children, they visited and immediately joined the Hebrew Institute of White Plains and quickly became a welcome and much valued part of the HIWP family; and

WHEREAS, Today, Alan is the Hebrew Institute of White Plains' Treasurer, Audrey's beautiful handwriting graces all of HIWP's donation acknowledgement cards and, together, they vigorously pursue their passion for travel and winter in Sarasota; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Audrey Schulman are the proud parents of David, who taught them a great deal about taking care of a child with serious medical problems and of feeling and sharing the pain and anguish of other families and reinforcing their already established commitment to help others, and of Lori and her husband Dr. Harry Lieman, and Gary and his wife Professor Jessica Rubin, and delight in spending time with their cherished grandchildren Shira, Benjy, and Josh Lieman and Noah, Lily, and Jonah Schulman, all of whom are proud to be part of their lives and rejoice in their many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Alan and Audrey Schulman for their dedication and commitment to their community, faith and heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Alan and Audrey Schulman upon the occasion of their designation as Guests of Honor at the 60th Anniversary Dinner of the Hebrew Institute of White Plains on March 21, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alan and Audrey Schulman.