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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ellen Bemak upon the occasion of her designation by Young Israel of Flatbush as the recipient of a Ayshet Chayil Award at its 88th Anniversary Dinner on June 6, 2010

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State are 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 in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Ellen Bemak upon the occasion of her designation by Young Israel of Flatbush as the recipient of a Ayshet Chayil Award at its 88th Anniversary Dinner, to be held at the Kings Terrace in Brooklyn on Sunday, June 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, In honoring Ellen Bemak, Young Israel of Flatbush recognizes and pays fitting tribute to her for her many years of selfless devotion and dedicated service to the synagogue and the greater Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, Just as Jerusalem has been the heart and soul of the Jewish people for more than 3,000 years, so too has the Sisterhood been the lifeblood of Young Israel of Flatbush, its members working diligently and unassumingly to meet the needs of the synagogue with enduring dedication; and

WHEREAS, Longtime member of Young Israel of Flatbush, Ellen Bemak has served with distinction as Co-president of its Sisterhood and her selfless, untiring efforts and generosity of spirit have nourished and

enriched the character and richness of synagogue life, helping to sustain its traditions and ensuring its legacy and values; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of her service to Young Israel of Flatbush, one of New York City's oldest and most prominent synagogues, and her community, Ellen Bemak has exhibited uncommon valor and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, Her involvement and leadership have been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all her endeavors on behalf of the synagogue, Young Israel, and her community; and

WHEREAS, In recognizing Ellen Bemak for her many years of inspirational and devoted service to her faith and community, Young Israel of Flatbush proudly honors a woman who exemplifies the highest aims and ideals of the Young Israel movement: adherence to Torah and mitzvot, maintenance of the traditions of the Jewish people, both at home and in the land of Israel, and commitment to their community and to American society; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Ellen Bemak for her dedication and commitment to her community and her heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Ellen Bemak upon the occasion of her designation by Young Israel of Flatbush as the recipient of a Ayshet Chayil Award at its 88th Anniversary Dinner on June 6, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellen Bemak.