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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Jewish Children's Museum upon the occasion of hosting its 9th Annual Gala Dinner on April 7, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational and recreational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Jewish Children's Museum upon the occasion of hosting its 9th Annual Gala Dinner, celebrating nine years of promoting respect and understanding on Monday, April 7, 2014, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, What began as a project to give children a greater understanding and awareness of Jewish culture has, over the last nine years, evolved into an entity that is larger than life and the only Jewish themed children's museum in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable success of The Jewish Children's Museum's Annual Gala Dinner is due in large part to its dedicated co-chairs, Lipa Lieberman of Eastern Consolidated, and Alan Greene of Continental Abstract Corp., who will be honored during this momentous occasion; and

WHEREAS, Children of all different cultures and backgrounds are enthralled, educated and entertained by The Jewish Children's Museum (JCM) and its four floors of interactive, hands on exhibits which are a celebration of Jewish life, as well as a valuable lesson in tolerance and understanding; and

WHEREAS, The JCM Public School Initiative, launched in September of 2009, provides students with free admission, giving them the ability to learn about their community neighbors, gaining insight into their traditions, in an effort to build bridges and foster respect between individuals; and

WHEREAS, More than just a museum, the JCM serves as a resource, offering community events and holiday programming including Art Week, Kosher Day, Children's Safety Day in conjunction with the FBI, and a President's Week Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, The Jewish Children's Museum may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when institutions 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 commend The Jewish Children's Museum upon the occasion of hosting its 9th Annual Gala Dinner on April 7, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Jewish Children's Museum of Brooklyn, New York, and the aforementioned honorees.