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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jim Garfinkel upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by North Shore Synagogue on June 7, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the efforts of those individuals within the State of New York who give of their time and energies in support of spiritual endeavors which aim to benefit the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jim Garfinkel, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by North Shore Synagogue; he will be honored at its Journal Dinner Dance 2014, on Saturday, June 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Jim Garfinkel is being recognized for his dedicated and exemplary efforts as a member of the Merger Committee during the joining of North Shore Synagogue, of Syosset, New York, with Temple Beth Elohim, of Old Bethpage, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jim Garfinkel and his family have been active members of North Shore Synagogue for many years, serving the congregation in many capacities; a participant in many of the family-oriented educational programs, services and events, this distinguished man has held many leadership positions, and is Immediate Past President of North Shore Synagogue, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, Co-Chair of the Pulpit Committee, Chair of the Technology Committee and member of the Marketing and Membership Committee; and

WHEREAS, In his professional life, Jim Garfinkel is Executive Director at Morgan Stanley, Greater New York City; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Jill, and their children, Jessica and Jared, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his

life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its rich historical past and up to the present day, the North Shore Synagogue has been sustained by the beneficent efforts of countless congregants such as Jim Garfinkel, who have generously supported their temple with abundant kindness and good deeds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jim Garfinkel upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by North Shore Synagogue, noting his unremitting commitment, ceaseless devotion and spiritual resolve; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jim Garfinkel.