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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Susan and Samuel Goldberg upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2014 Couple of the Year Award by the Jericho Jewish Center on June 12, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Susan and Samuel Goldberg have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Susan and Samuel Goldberg upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2014 Couple of the Year Award by the Jericho Jewish Center, to be celebrated at its 2014 Gala Evening of Tribute on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at the Center in Jericho, New York; and

WHEREAS, Susan and Samuel Goldberg have been members of the Jericho Jewish Center (JJC) since 1972; this committed couple has distinguished themselves in service to the Center and to the community; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Goldberg served as Educational Director of JJC for 33 years, eventually also serving as Baal Korah, Torah Reader, on Shabbat and weekdays; in 2005 he took on the additional role of substitute reader in the Main Sanctuary on Shabbat and Festivals; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Goldberg grew up in Boston, Massachusetts', Roxbury neighborhood, graduating from Prozdor Hebrew High School; he attended Boston Hebrew College, where he spent his junior year at the Hayim Greenberg Teachers Institute and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; a dedicated scholar, he concurrently earned a Bachelor of Arts in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University, and later earned a master's degree in Hebrew Literature at Boston Hebrew College; he

retired as head of the Computer Department at the Solomon Schechter School of Queens in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Susan Goldberg is a native of Buffalo, New York, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; she then attended the Boston University School of Nursing, earning a master's degree in Rehabilitation Nursing, with a focus on education; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished woman, Susan Goldberg has pursued her nursing career by overseeing a Home Health Aide training program for a home health care agency; she created a specialized curriculum for caring for Holocaust survivors, and, along with her husband, produced an instructional video on working in kosher homes; and

WHEREAS, Susan and Samuel Goldberg have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Goldberg has served for three terms as President of the Queens-Nassau Principals Council, and served on the Board of the Jewish Educators Assembly; Susan Goldberg is a life member of Hadassah; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of Daniel, his wife, Becky, and Robert; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Susan and Samuel Goldberg have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Susan and Samuel Goldberg have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Susan and Samuel Goldberg upon the occasion of their designation

as recipients of the 2014 Couple of the Year Award by the Jericho Jewish Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Susan and Samuel Goldberg.