

## 2015-J533

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Shore Parkway Jewish Center of Brooklyn, New York, and paying tribute to its Past Presidents and Elected Officials

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in New York State is greatly enriched by its religious institutions and 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 institutions of such magnanimous conduct and bearing which 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 commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Shore Parkway Jewish Center of Brooklyn, New York, and paying tribute to its Past Presidents and Elected Officials, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at its Cherry Blossom Journal Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, An Egalitarian Conservative congregation affiliated with The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, this esteemed organization is located in the Bensonhurst/Coney Island area, and offers a variety of services, learning opportunities, and programs for its congregants with a goal of creating a warm, comfortable environment for all; and

WHEREAS, The Shore Parkway Jewish Center Hebrew School is a welcoming, nurturing, and inclusive program which provides children with an understanding and love for Judaism and its traditions; children also learn to appreciate the richness of Jewish Heritage and to embrace the values of their faith; and

WHEREAS, Each year at its Anniversary Journal Celebration, the Shore

Parkway Jewish Center proudly honors its members in recognition of their enduring and outstanding service to the synagogue; and

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, The Shore Parkway Jewish Center of Brooklyn, New York, has maintained its integral mission to enrich the Jewish life and the total Jewish community by developing and implementing programs for the recreational, educational, cultural, and social needs of the community, and by doing so, stimulate and amplify in individuals their sense of responsibility to the local community and society as a whole, being guided by the principles of Judaism and democracy, and creating an atmosphere especially congenial to Jewish thought, beliefs and values; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Shore Parkway Jewish Center of Brooklyn, New York, and to pay tribute to its Past Presidents and Elected Officials for their dedication and commitment to their community, and their heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Shore Parkway Jewish Center of Brooklyn, New York,