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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Mann upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island on March 31, 2016

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, Barbara Mann has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara Mann upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island to be celebrated at its 2016 Gala Homecoming held on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation in Old Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Mann has been an ardent supporter of the Schechter School of Long Island (SSLI) for many years, and has distinguished herself in service to both the school and the overall community; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman is one of the founders of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Suffolk County, and has ably served as President of the PA, Chair of the Education Committee, and President of the Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Barbara Mann is a founder of the Breira B'Ramah Program, which allows children with special needs to enjoy the Ramah Berkshires experience; currently, she serves as the Coordinator of Student Services at SSLI; and

WHEREAS, Barbara and her husband, Charlie, are the proud parents of four children, Benjamin (Aliza), Rachel (Joshua), Jeremy (Suzan), and Yona, and the loving grandparents of eight grandchildren, all of whom

are current, former or future Schechter students; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Barbara Mann has 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 Barbara Mann has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor Barbara Mann upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Schechter School of Long Island; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Mann.