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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Judy and Abe Alper upon the occasion of being named Guests of Honor at the 44th Annual Testimonial Dinner of the Young Israel of Plainview on April 3, 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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals and organizations of remarkable integrity and character who distinguish themselves in service to their faith and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Judy and Abe Alper upon the occasion of being named Guests of Honor at the 44th Annual Testimonial Dinner of the Young Israel of Plainview to be celebrated on Sunday, April 3, 2016, at the Jericho Jewish Center, Jericho, New York; and

WHEREAS, Abe Alper has been employed by Jewish Theological Seminary in their Finance Department for 20 years; he also serves as a well-respected Mashgiach (supervisor) at Star-K, a Kosher Certification company; and

WHEREAS, Since 1983, Abe Alper has been a member of the Young Israel of Plainview's Kiddush Committee which oversees all food service activities including preparation and presentation of all catered events at the Young Israel; for almost three decades, he has held the position of Chairman of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Abe Alper is always available to consult, help and offer advice for anyone making an affair in the Shul; he is the man behind the scenes that makes everything happen smoothly and he does it with joy and humility; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Abe Alper has served as a Trustee of the Young Israel of Plainview Board of Directors for 3 years; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the success of his Shul, Abe Alper enjoy repairing and painting the building and has assisted at numerous garage sales; and

WHEREAS, Since 1986, Abe Alper has held the position of Eruv Checker; in this capacity, he played an integral part in helping the Eruv Committee expand the footprint of the Eruv; this remarkable man is also involved with the community Mikvah, serving as a Trustee of the Mikvah Association of Long Island for several years; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Judy Alper holds the esteemed position of Director of Jewish Family Education, and for the last 20 years, she served as a Religious School Teacher at The Plainview Jewish Center; for more than a decade, she has been a Teacher's Assistant at The Hebrew Academy of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Judy Alper held the title of PTA Executive Vice President for two years, and was the Purim Carnival Chairperson for three years; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Judy Alper has been extremely active in the Sisterhood of The Young Israel of Plainview, and has served in several leadership roles such as Co-President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary; and

WHEREAS, For a period of time, Judy Alper coordinated the Shul newsletter and played a vital role in her Shul serving as the volunteer office helper for Rabbi Portnoy A'H; in addition, she was the National Council of Young Israel Representative for two years; and

WHEREAS, Judy and Abe Alper are the proud parents of five children, Sara (Eliyahu), Debra (Benji), Chani (Jonah), Michelle, and Ariella; two nephews, Joey and David; and 14 grandchildren, Yeshaya Yosef, Aharon Nechemya, Levi Yitzchak, Malya Bina, Chana Meira, Eliezer Yehudah, Katie, Davey, Emily, Aryeh, Esti, Elisheva, Atara Tova, and Maya; all of

whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Judy and Abe Alper have displayed throughout their lives; 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 commend Judy and Abe Alper upon the occasion of being named Guests of Honor at the 44th Annual Testimonial Dinner of the Young Israel of Plainview on April 3, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judy and Abe Alper.