

## 2015-J5602

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Congregation Mount Sinai upon the occasion of hosting its Roaring '20s Spring Gala on June 8, 2016

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, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commending Congregation Mount Sinai upon the occasion of hosting its Roaring '20s Spring Gala on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, in Brooklyn Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, Located on Cadman Plaza West in Brooklyn, New York, Congregation Mount Sinai has been under the luminous direction of Rabbi Seth Wax since 2013; and

WHEREAS, At present Congregation Mount Sinai stands humbly, prayerfully, meditatively and joyfully; and

WHEREAS, Today, Congregation Mount Sinai stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Congregation Mount Sinai upon the occasion of hosting its Roaring '20s Spring Gala on June 8, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rabbi Seth Wax, Congregation Mount Sinai, Brooklyn, New York.