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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Judi Steckler upon the occasion of her designation as Woman of the Year by the Merrick-Bellmore Dayan Lilah Group of Hadassah on June 6, 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, Judi Steckler 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 commend Judi Steckler upon the occasion of her designation as Woman of the Year by the Merrick-Bellmore Dayan Lilah Group of Hadassah, which was celebrated at a Special Dinner held in her honor on Monday, June 6, 2016, at Rialto Restaurant, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Hadassah is the largest Jewish women's organization in the United States; 330,000 members, associates and supporters across the country come together to effect change and advocate on critical issues such as medical care and research, women's empowerment, and the security of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Through the Hadassah Medical Organization's (HMO) two hospitals, a world-renowned trauma center and the leading research facility in Jerusalem, Hadassah provides exemplary patient care to over a million people each year; and

WHEREAS, HMO serves its patients without regard to race, religion or nationality and consequently, earned a 2005 Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for building "bridges to peace" through equality in medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, Dayan Lilah is the young leaders group within the Merrick-

Bellmore Pnina Chapter, comprised of dynamic women, ranging in age from their early 30s to late 40s; the Chapter offers a variety of events including bingo/boutiques, Chinese auctions, mah jong nights, Kaballah programs, fitness events, sports nights, kid's mini-golf and ice cream parties, book discussions and dinners; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Massapequa, New York, Judi Steckler has been an active member of Dayan Lilah for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Judi Steckler has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Since 1995, Judi Steckler has held numerous leadership positions in both the Massapequa and Merrick-Bellmore organizations including immediate past co-President, Chair of the Cards and Certificates program, Vice President of Fundraising, Executive Vice President, and Bulletin Editor; throughout her tenure, she has created events flyers and chaired many events; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Judi Steckler has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer work with Hadassah, Judi Steckler works full-time as Manager of Patient Access at Winthrop University Hospital; she also holds the position of Secretary of the Hospital Admitting Officers Association of New York, and serves on the Education, Conference and Newsletter Committees; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Judi Steckler earned her Associate's degree and is currently continuing her education toward a Bachelor's degree in Health-care Administration; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, and their two daughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-

ual for the benefit of others which Judi Steckler has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Judi Steckler upon the occasion of her designation as Woman of the Year by the Merrick-Bellmore Dayan Lilah Group of Hadassah; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judi Steckler.