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Senate Resolution No. 3876

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Sherry and Steve Einhorn upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of the Community Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center

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 custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors, and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sherry and Steve Einhorn upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of the Community Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center, to be celebrated on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Temple Israel, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this prestigious awards ceremony recognizes individuals for their contributions to the Center and the Jewish community-at-large by acting as moral pillars and dispensers of wisdom

and advice, providing continued service and leadership, and acting generously in the spirit of Tzedakah; and

WHEREAS, Widely known for their extraordinary dedication to Israel and the local community, Sherry and Steve Einhorn's philanthropic and leadership endeavors continue to inspire all of those who are lucky enough to know them; and

WHEREAS, Sherry and Steve Einhorn met at Syracuse University where Sherry graduated from its School of Education and Steve earned a degree in architectural studies; and

WHEREAS, The couple relocated to Albany, New York, in 1967, during which time Sherry taught in the Albany School System and Steve launched his architectural career; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to their community, Sherry and Steve Einhorn focus their volunteer and charitable efforts in Judaism, education, and children's healthcare programs; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Einhorn gives tirelessly of herself, serving in such capacities as: Congregation Beth Emeth, Trustee; Elsmere School, President of PTA; Albany Academy, President of Mothers' Association; Bethlehem Central School District, Co-Chairman of Bethlehem Children's Theatre; St. Margaret's Hospital for Children, Trustee; Jewish Family Services, Trustee; Historic Cherry Hill, Trustee and docent; St. Catherine's Home for Children, volunteer; Double H Ranch, volunteer; Fresh Air Fund; and United Way's Hands on Capitaland; and

WHEREAS, Steve Einhorn's distinguished community and professional involvement includes: Congregation Beth Emeth (CBE), President Board of Trustees; Designer of the Holocaust Memorial, CBE; Founder and Chairman,

CBE's Leadership Development Program; Co-Chair, CBE's North-Porch Strategic Planning Initiative; University at Albany Foundation, President Board of Directors; Syracuse University, Board of Trustees; Syracuse University School of Architecture, Advisory Board; Syracuse University, named outstanding Architecture School alumnus; named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects; appointed Commissioner for the Preservation of the NYS Capitol; volunteer, Double H Ranch, United Way, and Fresh Air Fund; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Sherry and Steve Einhorn have both been designated as Israel Bonds Honorees; and

WHEREAS, Sherry and Steve Einhorn have been married for 52 years, and are the proud parents of four sons, Lee (Victoria), Rick (Grace), Marc (Cecy) and Brad (Mary), as well as the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren, Amelia, Lillian, Eloise, Gaby, Michael, Nicky, Bruno, Sam and Rosie; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Sherry and Steve Einhorn have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Sherry and Steve Einhorn, that future generations may know and appreciate their admirable character, their many benevolent deeds, and their respect and esteem in which they are held by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Sherry and Steve Einhorn upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of the Community Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sherry and Steve Einhorn.