

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Cheryl Uram upon the occasion of her selection by The Sisterhood of Merrick Jewish Centre as the Torah Fund Breakfast honoree, on April 14, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Cheryl Uram upon the occasion of her selection by The Sisterhood of Merrick Jewish Centre as the Torah Fund Breakfast honoree, to be celebrated on Sunday, April 14, 2013, at the Merrick Jewish Centre, Merrick, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Torah Fund Breakfast of The Sisterhood of the Merrick Jewish Centre is held annually to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, and to honor those sisters who have made contributions and commitment of themselves, and their time, to Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Uram 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, Cheryl Uram was raised in Conservative Judaism and became a Bat Mitzvah at the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, While in college, Cheryl Uram became involved in Junior Hadassah and spent time in Israel, first on a summer youth trip of Junior Hadassah/Young Judea and then on a year-long stay on a kibbutz where she immersed herself in the country and its language; it was during this period that she developed the passionate commitment to Israel that has shaped her exemplary life; and

WHEREAS, After marrying and living in Israel for three years, Cheryl Uram returned to the United States, obtained her license to sell real estate, and became active in the Valley Stream Chapter of Hadassah and the local temples, with which she worked to attract more Jewish families into the area; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Uram began her long and fruitful involvement with the Merrick Jewish Centre community when relocated to Merrick in order to pursue activities related to her Jewish identity; and

WHEREAS, A lifetime learner, Cheryl Uram is a student of metaphysics who seeks harmony and healing for herself and each unique being who crosses her path; she is a Reiki Master, practices yoga and meditation, and seeks spirituality through a variety of realms; and

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

WHEREAS, Cheryl Uram is the proud mother of two children, Sasha and Noam, and the loving grandmother of four grandchildren, Elia, Talia, Eliel and Avia, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community, with unremitting commitment, ceaseless devotion and spiritual resolve, 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 Cheryl Uram upon the occasion of her selection by The Sisterhood

of Merrick Jewish Centre as the Torah Fund Breakfast honoree; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cheryl Uram.