

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Debbie Gatoff upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Gemilut Chasadim Award by Congregation Beth Israel

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Gatoff will be recognized with a prestigious Gemilut Chasadim Award during a dinner at Congregation Beth Israel on May 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is a third generation member of Congregation Beth Israel; growing up, she was active in the National Conference of Synagogue Youth; and

WHEREAS, She continues to be extremely active in the Congregation as a former Hebrew School teacher, member, past President and long-term Treasurer of the Sisterhood, President, Vice President and Financial Secretary of the Congregation, and member of the Catering Committee, Synagogue Board of Trustees, and several rabbinical search committees; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is currently serving as Vice President of the Shul and Treasurer of the Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, She is also an active fundraiser for the Congregation; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is enjoying a long and successful career as an Office Manager for Capital Management Partners; and

WHEREAS, She has also contributed her time to the Schenectady City School District Board of Education and Proctors Theater; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is the loving mother of Jason and Sarah, who were also raised in the synagogue; she has also been blessed with two grandchildren, Jack and Bridget; and

WHEREAS, She has exhibited the true spirit of the Gemilut Chasadim Award through her extraordinary dedication to Congregation Beth Israel; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Debbie Gatoff upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Gemilut Chasadim Award by Congregation Beth Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Debbie Gatoff.