

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gail and Harvey Marchbein upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the Keter Torah Award at the Jericho Jewish Center's 2013 Gala Evening of Tribute on June 3, 2013

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who devote themselves to endeavors of family, faith and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Gail and Harvey Marchbein upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the Keter Torah Award at the Jericho Jewish Center's 2013 Gala Evening of Tribute to be held at the Center on June 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Jericho Jewish Center is a true center of Jewish communal life, serving the religious, educational and social needs of the young and old of the Jericho community; and

WHEREAS, On the joyous occasion of its Gala Evening of Tribute the Jericho Jewish Center will proudly honor Gail and Harvey Marchbein with its Keter Torah Award; and

WHEREAS, Harvey and Gail were born in Brooklyn, New York; they were both raised in Queens and attended Queens College where they met and fell in love; they were married in 1973 and, while Harvey Marchbein attended the Medical College of Wisconsin, Gail taught Middle School mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Harvey completed his medical training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at North Shore University Hospital; he is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Hofstra-North Shore/LIJ School of Medicine and is a member of both the Nassau County and the State of New York Medical Societies as well as a Fellow of both the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American College of Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Harvey practices at Preferred Women's Health, a division of Women's Health Professionals, LLP with offices in Great Neck and Woodbury, New York and is the Director of the Newborn Circumcision Service at both North Shore and Long Island Jewish Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, In 2012 Harvey was awarded the prestigious National Teaching Award from the American College of OBGYN and the Committee on Resident Education and, he has been recognized for his outstanding efforts in his field by several organizations; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Marchbein is very proud and committed to his Jewish heritage and thanks to Rabbi Marvin Richardson he became a trained Mohel; he is also the Co-Chairperson of the Ritual Committee at Jericho Jewish Center where he has also served as the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Gail Marchbein is a member of the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood and is a Torah Fund Benefactor; she also served on the Jericho Jewish Center's Board of Trustees; she is, in addition, an active member of Hadassah, serving as the Sagamore Hill Chapter President and holding many other board positions; and

WHEREAS, On the Regional level, Gail has served as Chairwoman of the Myrtle Wreath Award Reception and as the Nassau Region Membership Coordinator and the Marchbeins are founders of the Hadassah Mother-Child Pavilion and of the new Hadassah Emergency Center; and

WHEREAS, Gail enjoys her busy full-time and a half career as an Asso-

ciate Broker with Coach Realtors, where for sixteen years she has been the top selling agent in her office, as well as one of the five top producers in her 650 agent company; and

WHEREAS, Harvey and Gail Marchbein are most proud to be the parents of Aliza, Adam, and Elizabeth, newlyweds Shari and Jake, and their canine child Shayna; and

WHEREAS, The Marchbeins have been active members of the Jericho Jewish Center since 1985 and are appreciative of being named the Keter Torah Award honorees of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of their service to the Jericho Jewish Center and their community, Gail and Harvey Marchbein have exhibited uncommon valor and wisdom; their involvement and leadership have been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Gail and Harvey Marchbein are sincerely devoted members and leaders of the Jericho Jewish Center and their community as well as generous supporters of many worthy programs and causes at the Center and in the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Gail and Harvey Marchbein for their dedication and commitment to their community and their heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to Gail and Harvey Marchbein upon the occasion of their designation as the recipients of the Keter Torah Award at the Jericho Jewish Center's 2013 Gala Evening of Tribute on June 3, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gail and Harvey Marchbein.