

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION paying tribute to Rabbi Daniel H. Mehlman and his Rebbetzin Mimi Mehlman as they are honored by the Lido Beach Synagogue at its 46th Annual Journal Dinner on Sunday, June 16, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to individuals of firm faith and commitment who have devoted their untiring energy and purposeful lives in service to their faith; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is pleased to commend Rabbi Daniel H. Mehlman and his wife Rebbetzin Mimi Mehlman as they are honored by the Lido Beach Synagogue at its 46th Annual Journal Dinner on Sunday, June 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The synagogue is the common spiritual home of a congregation; in it rests the heritage of the Jewish people and from it stems the teaching and the practice of its treasured values and traditions; and

WHEREAS, The true architects of society and community are our spiritual leaders whose faith and unremitting commitment serve to sustain and enhance the spiritual and cultural values of life; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Daniel H. Mehlman and his Rebbetzin Mimi Mehlman have distinguished themselves by their sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the Lido Beach Synagogue and its congregants and truly merit their recognition and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Mehlman, an Alumnus of Yeshiva University, was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and received a master's degree in Hebrew Literature from the Bernard Revel Graduate School and a Master of Social Work degree from the Yeshiva University Wurzweiler School of Social Work; in addition, he has earned his certification as a Social Worker, L.C.S.W. and a Doctor of Psychology degree; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Mehlman has published numerous articles and has lectured extensively on topics such as Psychological Problems of Orthodox Jews in the Modern World, Children at Risk in the Orthodox Community, and the Spiritual Impact on the Rehabilitation Process of the Mentally Challenged; and

WHEREAS, His professional affiliations include the Rabbinical Council of America, the Yeshiva University Rabbinical Alumni, the American Psychological Association and the National Association of Social Workers; Rabbi Mehlman is, in addition, the President of the Vaad of the South Shore; and

WHEREAS, Rebbetzin Mimi, as she is so affectionately called, is a graduate of Brooklyn College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and received her Master of Social Work degree from Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her total involvement in the machinations of the Lido Beach Synagogue Sisterhood activities, as "Sisterhood Advisor," Mimi serves on the National Board of Amit Women and is the Director and Facilitator of Support Groups for Orthodox Women who are caregivers; she also often lectures on caregiver issues and their impact on the Orthodox Community; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Daniel and Mimi Mehlman have been blessed with wonderful children: Alieen and Moshe, Miriam and Avraham, and Beth and Yitzchak, who are all active in communal activities and have given them many loving grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, During the past 36 years, Lido Beach Synagogue has been enhanced by the commitment and devotion of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Mehlman, their hands on leadership and their devotion to the Lido Beach Synagogue family; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi and Mimi's interest and involvement in the welfare of

the Synagogue have no bounds; under Rabbi Mehlman's inspiration, it has built a new Sanctuary, erected an Eruv, dedicated and presented on behalf of the Synagogue members and friends three ambulances to Magen David Adom in Israel, established an outstanding Nursery and Hebrew School and propelled Lido Beach Synagogue as a true beacon of Judaic Light in the Lido Beach Community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of their service to the Lido Beach Synagogue, Rabbi Daniel and Mimi Mehlman 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 on behalf of the synagogue and their community; and

WHEREAS, In recognizing Rabbi Daniel and Mimi Mehlman for their many years of inspirational and devoted service to the synagogue and their faith, the Lido Beach Synagogue proudly honors a couple who exemplify the highest aims and ideals of Judaism, adherence to Torah and mitzvot, maintenance of the traditions of the Jewish people, and commitment to their community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Mehlman 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 Rabbi Daniel H. Mehlman and Rebbetzin Mimi Mehlman as they are honored by the Lido Beach Synagogue at its 46th Annual Journal Dinner on Sunday, June 16, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rabbi Daniel H. Mehlman and Rebbetzin Mimi Mehlman.