

BY: Senator KAPLAN

HONORING Cheryl Fishbein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the JCRC-NY Leadership Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Cheryl Fishbein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the JCRC-NY Leadership Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York to be celebrated at its Annual Spring Gala on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at The Plaza, in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Fishbein is truly proud to be a part of this vital organization which diligently works to build relationships within the Jewish community and with New Yorkers of all backgrounds and faiths to advance the values, interests, and security of the Jewish community and to create a more interconnected New York for all; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Fishbein has served as the Chair of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA), the Caring Commission, the Hurricane Katrina Relief Committee, the Missions Committee, the Trauma Task Force at UJA-Federation, Ambassadors Committee of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), Society Fellowship, and the Domestic Council of the Washington, DC office of JFNA; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman was a participant on the Executive Council of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations and the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), and served as President and Chair of the Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Fishbein has also been a member of various Board of Directors for organizations such as the Jewish Agency for Israel North America (JAFINA), JCC Association of North America, American Jewish Committee (AJC), Jewish Funders Network (JFN), World Jewish Congress North America Division (WJC), Israel Trauma Coalition, National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene, JCC Krakow, and the Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA), where she was Chair of the International Emergency Relief Committee; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Cheryl Fishbein holds the title of President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC) and serves on the President's Advisory Board of UJA-Federation of NY; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Fishbein is also the Secretary of the Board of

Israel 21c, and is a member on the Advisory Boards of the Jan Karski Foundation, Jewish Home and Hospital, and the International Board of Governors of ANU, Museum of the Jewish People, and is a past President of its American Friends; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Fishbein earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Barnard College, a law degree from New York University, and holds a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the State University of New York At Stony Brook; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer work, Cheryl Fishbein maintains a private practice as a clinical psychologist and an attorney, and has worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and as a consultant to individuals looking to donate to charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Cheryl Fishbein enjoys spending time with her husband Philip Schatten, their four children, and seven grandchildren, 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 well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 honor Cheryl Fishbein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the JCRC-NY Leadership Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York; and be it further

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