

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of the Community Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors, and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of the Community Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center to be celebrated virtually on Sunday, April 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this prestigious awards ceremony recognizes individuals for their contributions to the Center and the Jewish community-at-large by acting as moral pillars and dispensers of wisdom and advice, providing continued service and leadership, and acting generously in the spirit of Tzedakah; and

WHEREAS, Widely known for their extraordinary dedication to Israel and the local community, Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg's philanthropic and leadership endeavors continue to inspire all of those who are lucky enough to know them; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to their community, both Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg are active members of numerous secular and Jewish organizations, as well as past board members of the JCC and consistently volunteering during Maccabi Games; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ginsberg is an active Board member of Congregation Beth Emeth, and Bruce Ginsberg serves as President of the Foundation Board for Daughters of Sarah; this extraordinary couple is also extremely active at CBE Congregation Beth Emeth; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Bruce is a past Treasurer of the Albany JCC, was a lead board member for the Dunkin Run, and has been a JCC sponsor for many years; he is also Principal and Co-Owner of IKON Realty Group; Carolyn was a staff member at the Albany JCC and then volunteered for several years; and

WHEREAS, With them throughout have been their children, Emily and Evan, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg

have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg, that future generations may know and appreciate their admirable character, their many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which they are held by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Pillars of the Community Award by the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg.