

BY: Senator MAYER

COMMEMORATING the 75th Anniversary of the
Community Synagogue of Rye on June 3, 2023

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in New York State is greatly enriched by its religious institutions and 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 institutions of such magnanimous conduct and bearing which 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 in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Community Synagogue of Rye, New York on Saturday, June 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by Jewish teachings and traditions, the Community Synagogue of Rye seeks to be a center for spiritual transformation, to foster the creation of sacred relationships, and to give people the tools and resources to heal the world with their faith; and

WHEREAS, Their vision is guided by their commitment to the Jewish values of Worship, T'filah; Life-Long Learning, Talmud Torah; Community, Kehilah; Loving Kindness, Hesed; Repairing the World, Tikkun Olam; and Love of Israel, Ahavat Yisrael; and

WHEREAS, The Community Synagogue of Rye encourages adults and children to share in experiences of Jewish family learning and become energized through their lively activities and discussions; and

WHEREAS, They navigate the many paths of prayer with a variety of worship opportunities, all stemming from Reform Judaism's core principles of egalitarianism and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Community Synagogue of Rye shares a commitment to seek social justice through both individual and communal acts of Tzedakah (righteous giving) and Gemilut Hasadim (loving kindness); and

WHEREAS, The Community Synagogue of Rye stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Community Synagogue of Rye on June 3, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the Community Synagogue of Rye.