

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**HONORING** Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award by the North Shore Hebrew Academy at its 71st Annual Dinner Celebration on March 22, 2026

**WHEREAS,** Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein has given not only her time and energy, but also her competence, intelligence, and leadership, and consequently has been designated for this special honor; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award by the North Shore Hebrew Academy (NSHA) at its 71st Annual Dinner Celebration at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation on Sunday, March 22, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein began her professional career with earning a bachelor's degree in nursing from Lehman College and a master's degree in nursing from New York University before going on to receive her PhD in clinical/school psychology from Hofstra University; and

**WHEREAS,** With an initial focus on clinical practice, Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein found her true passion for school psychology and has served the students of NSHA faithfully and with expertise for the past 25 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein treasures the sense of family, respect, and kindness that defines NSHA High School and feels privileged to work closely with students and families to support their growth and well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** Exemplifying her passion for her work and commitment to upholding the highest standards of practice, Dr. Bruckstein is a member of the American Psychological Association, National Association of School Psychologists, and NEFESH International (Network of Orthodox Mental Health Professionals); and

**WHEREAS,** With her throughout has been her husband, Alex; her children, Tammy, Shavy, Sarah, and Moishe; her twelve grandchildren; and her four great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her fruitful life and rejoice in her many achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout the entire period of her service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein has stood constant in dignity, good grace, and humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to Legislative Body honor Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award by the North Shore Hebrew Academy at its 71st Annual Dinner Celebration; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Dorothy Bruckstein.