

Senate Resolution No. 1693

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Fran and Morris Gad upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Dor L'Dor 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, Fran and Morris Gad has given not only their time and energy, but also their competence, intelligence, and leadership, and consequently have been designated for this special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Fran and Morris Gad upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Dor L'Dor 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, Fran and Morris Gad have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Morris Gad served with steadfast dedication as financial secretary of the NSHA Board of Directors and treasurer of the NSHA High School Board; and

WHEREAS, Fran Gad was an active and proud member of the Parent Teacher Association, contributing to the Holiday Committee as well as the Siddur and Chumash Assembly committees; and

WHEREAS, With strong senses of communal responsibility, and recognizing the need for a preeminent yeshiva high school in the Great Neck community, Fran and Morris Gad helped mobilize communal support to bring that vision to life; and

WHEREAS, Fran and Morris Gad's commitment to their community and to NSHA deepened when they became a Founding Family of NSHA High School, dedicating their vision, passion, leadership, and resources to its establishment; and

WHEREAS, Fran and Morris Gad's children, Sara and Jonathan Tsur, Dina and David Gad, and Michael and Amanda Gad, exemplify lives guided by Torah values instilled through their NSHA education, and are undoubtedly proud of their loving and impactful parents; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their service, a period of constructive involvement, Fran and Morris Gad have 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 Fran and Morris Gad have displayed throughout their life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Fran and Morris Gad upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Dor L'Dor 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 Fran and Morris Gad.