LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dov and Lynn Silverberg upon the occasion of receiving the Avodas Hakodesh Award from Congregation Ohaiv Yisroel at its 29th Annual Journal Dinner on May 17, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who distinguish themselves in service to their faith and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dov and Lynn Silverberg upon the occasion of receiving the Avodas Hakodesh Award from Congregation Ohaiv Yisroel at its 29th Annual Journal Dinner on May 17, 2009; and

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, Dov and Lynn Silverberg have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for this special honor; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Williamsburg, New York, Dov Silverberg attended RJJ High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Brooklyn College, a Master's of Science degree from the Pratt Institute and another Master's of Science degree from Polytechnic MS; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Silverberg was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and received a Bachelor of Arts and Master's of Arts degree from New York University and another Master's of Arts degree from Seton Hall University; she is currently a Nurse Practitioner in Interventional Neuro-Radiology; and

WHEREAS, In his longtime association with Congregation Ohaiv Yisroel, Dov Silverberg has served as Vice President and Recording Secretary, as well as Shul Gabbai for nearly 15 years; he has also served on the board of ASHAR for three years; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Silverberg has also been a source of support for Congregation Ohaiv Yisroel for many years and served admirably as the President of the Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Dov and Lynn Silverberg 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, With Dov and Lynn Silverberg throughout have been their four sons, Menachem, Zvi, Aryeh and Avi and his wife, Gabrielle, and grandson, Noach Chaim, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Dov and Lynn Silverberg and to wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dov and Lynn Silverberg upon the occasion of receiving the Avodas Hakodesh Award from Congregation Ohaiv Yisroel at its 29th Annual Journal Dinner on May 17, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dov and Lynn Silverberg.