

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gloria and Harvey Kaylie upon the occasion of their designation by OHEL Children's Home and Family Services as the Guests of Honor at its 40th Annual Dinner on Sunday, February 21, 2010

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those whose purposeful endeavors enhance the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who 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 commend Gloria and Harvey Kaylie upon the occasion of their designation by OHEL Children's Home and Family Services as the Guests of Honor at its 40th Annual Dinner, to be held at the New York Hilton on Sunday, February 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1969, OHEL Children's Home and Family Services provides homes and services for abandoned, neglected, abused and disabled Jewish children and adults and families in crisis; through a variety of programs, it cares for thousands of people at every stage of life; and

WHEREAS, With nearly 100 residences, apartments, and programs located throughout New York City and surrounding areas, OHEL serves the entire Jewish community in New York City and the New York Metropolitan region, providing vital services to families in crisis, victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse, people with disabilities who need housing and day programs, and young adults fighting addiction; and

WHEREAS, Each year, at its Annual Dinner, OHEL Children's Home and Family Services proudly recognizes the achievements of those who support and work diligently on behalf of OHEL's children and families; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Harvey Kaylie are longtime, devoted friends and supporters of OHEL Children's Home and Family Services and truly merit the high honor of being named Guests of Honor at its 40th Annual Dinner; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Harvey Kaylie's first gifts to OHEL were toys and much-needed supplies for a child with disabilities; not long after, they sponsored a delightful Succot trip to Hershey Park, Pennsylvania for Bais Ezra clients and, as the saying goes, the rest is history; and

WHEREAS, The Kaylies have for many years been generous and devoted members of the OHEL family; among many examples of their generosity, they are benefactors of the Marvin Kaylie Tikvah at OHEL, named in honor of Harvey's brother, and of the soon-to-be-dedicated OHEL CAMP; and

WHEREAS, The Kaylies first developed a personal relationship with OHEL through their friends, the Schickman family of Long Island, who were wonderful OHEL foster parents to five children; Gloria and Harvey know, too, from personal family experience, how OHEL touches the lives of people of all ages in need of quality care and services; and

WHEREAS, OHEL's personal relationship with the Kaylie family extends, as well, to daughter, Roberta, an OHEL volunteer who has helped make OHEL's annual Chanukah and Purim festivities resounding successes; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Harvey Kaylie are visionary philanthropists who understand the value of Jewish traditions and education and who believe in service to others; in addition to establishing and supporting the Harvey and Gloria Kaylie Foundation, they have generously supported the

Israel Cancer Research Foundation, local yeshivot, and numerous other charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Kaylie serves on the Board of Overseers of Weill Cornell Medical College and is a Vice Chair of America's Voice in Israel while Gloria Kaylie serves on the Boards of the Israel Cancer Research Foundation and Shaare Zedek; she is also an active member of UJA, Hadasah, Rachel's Society, and numerous other Jewish organizations; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Kaylie is the President, Founder, and CEO of S.C.C. doing business as Mini-Circuits, a high tech microwave electronics company whose products are sold worldwide to electronics manufacturing companies involved with communications, and has generously used his considerable business skills and acumen to offer business advice which has helped OHEL successfully manage its multitude of programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Gloria and Harvey Kaylie are the proud parents of two daughters who are following in their parents' footsteps, continuing on the path of tikun olam and working on behalf of OHEL and many other worthy organizations and causes; no doubt their eight grandchildren will likewise become involved and valued members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, From giving the gift of joy to young children, to facilities for adults living with disabilities, to smart business counsel, Gloria and Harvey Kaylie are to be commended for their enduring leadership and generosity and their devoted service to the OHEL community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Gloria and Harvey Kaylie upon the occasion of their designation by OHEL Children's Home and Family Services as the Guests of Honor at its 40th Annual Dinner on February 21, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gloria and Harvey Kaylie.