

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Richard and Alice Horowitz upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Westchester Jewish Center on March 6, 2010

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals of firm belief and commitment who have devoted their purposeful lives to the service of 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 honor Richard and Alice Horowitz upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Westchester Jewish Center at its Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Alice Horowitz have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless endeavors on behalf of the Westchester Jewish Center and their community and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Alice Horowitz grew up in the Riverdale section of the Bronx and received her Jewish education from the Riverdale Jewish Center; Richard Horowitz was raised in Great Neck, Long Island, where he was educated and bar mitzvahed at Temple Israel; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the Bronx High School of Science, Alice Horowitz went to study at Brandeis University, where she continued her Jewish studies; after college, she returned to New York and went to the Cardozo School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Richard Horowitz attended the University of Pennsylvania; he earned his undergraduate degree from the Wharton School of Business and his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School; after graduating, he too moved back to New York and joined the law firm of Weil, Gotshal and Manges; this is where Alice and Richard met in the summer of 1987; they were married one year later and moved to Larchmont in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Upon moving to their new community, Richard and Alice Horowitz made the Westchester Jewish Center the core of their Jewish life; as with many families, their involvement began through Torah for Tots and Nursery School, with their sons, Jamie and Noah; and

WHEREAS, Alice Horowitz and Jamie, became members of "Mommy and Me"; soon thereafter, Alice became involved in the Nursery School, co-chairing the Nursery School Subcommittee; a few years later, she co-chaired the Board of Education and remained in this position for four years; currently, Alice is an officer and a trustee of the synagogue and remains an active part of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, For every parent running to evening meetings at Westchester Jewish Center, there is another parent at home caring for the children; Richard Horowitz was that parent and when he was not busy taking care of the children at home, he was coaching Larchmont and Mamaroneck Little League and basketball; and

WHEREAS, Together, Richard and Alice Horowitz have also made time to participate in UJA fundraisers, and Alice was an area chair for the Larchmont-Mamaroneck division of UJA; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Richard and Alice Horowitz 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 Richard and Alice Horowitz have displayed throughout their lives; 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Richard and Alice Horowitz upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Westchester Jewish Center on March 6, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard and Alice Horowitz.