

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Robert Y. Shasha upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the UJA-Federation of New York

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, Robert Y. Shasha has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Robert Y. Shasha upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the UJA-Federation of New York, to be celebrated at its Annual Luncheon at Brae Burn Country Club, Purchase, New York, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The UJA-Federation of New York's mission is to care for people in need, inspire a passion for Jewish life and learning, and strengthen Jewish communities in New York, Israel, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Scarsdale, New York, Robert Y. Shasha earned a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and business administration from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and a Master of Business Administration degree from IMD Business School in Switzerland; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Robert Y. Shasha is founder and President of the Cotswold Group, which owns and manages commercial real estate such as shopping centers and industrial buildings; and

WHEREAS, Robert Y. Shasha has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Robert Y. Shasha is deeply committed to the UJA-Federations Westchester Business and Professional Division Committee; he sits on the boards of the International Sephardic Education Foundation and the American Sephardic Federation; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Robert Y. Shasha is involved in numerous other organizations and community institutions including the Westchester Jewish Center, the Solomon Schechter School of Westchester, the American Jewish Committee, Friends of the Israel Defense Forces, and the National Museum of American Jewish History; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robert Y. Shasha has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Ellen, and their three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert Y. Shasha has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Robert Y. Shasha upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the UJA-Federation of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Y. Shasha, Westchester, New York.