

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elana and David Schwartz upon the occasion of being named Guests of Honor by Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst at its Golden Jubilee Dinner on March 22, 2014

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elana and David Schwartz upon the occasion of being named Guests of Honor by Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst (YILC); the couple will be celebrated at its Golden Jubilee Dinner at The Sands in Atlantic Beach, New York, on Saturday, March 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Elana and David Schwartz have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Elana Schwartz is a native of Lawrence, New York, and has been a member of the YILC since childhood; a graduate of the Stern College for Women, she has worked tirelessly for the United Jewish American Federation for many years, contributing countless hours towards the betterment of the Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has served on the YILC Hospitality and Welcoming Committees, the Sisterhood's Annual Bake Sale, and the Mishloach Manot project; she is also the Vice President of the Women's League for the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, David Schwartz grew up in Los Angeles where his family was highly involved in the Jewish community; after graduating from Boston University's Tanglewood School for Voice, he started his own custom clothing business out of his car in California, ultimately establishing in New York the company known today as David Lance; and

WHEREAS, Following the example of his father, a former shul president, David Schwartz has embodied the role of ambassador for his own shul, serving as Vice President of the YILC for seven years and Chair of the Membership Committee; furthermore, he is a continuing presence on the Welcoming Committee together with his wife; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which this remarkable couple has displayed throughout their lives of service to the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, With Elana and David Schwartz throughout have been their five children, Noah, Rose, Adam, Minnie, and Joseph all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Elana and David Schwartz upon the occasion of being named Guests of Honor by Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elana and David Schwartz.