

**BY:** Senator RHOADS

**HONORING** Ronnie and Marty Lichter upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Young Israel of Plainview Community Leadership Award for Outstanding Service to the Community

**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,** Ronnie and Marty Lichter have given not only their time and energies, but also their competence, intelligence, and leadership, and consequently have been designated for this special honor; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ronnie and Marty Lichter upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Young Israel of Plainview Community Leadership Award for Outstanding Service to the Community to be celebrated on Sunday, March 22, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** Ronnie and Marty Lichter 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,** Throughout the entire period of their service, a period of constructive involvement, Ronnie and Marty Lichter have stood constant in dignity, good grace, and humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Joining Young Israel when they moved to Plainview, New York in 1973, Ronnie and Marty Lichter have spent the last 53 years helping to make Young Israel of Plainview a vibrant Orthodox community; and

**WHEREAS,** Together, Ronnie and Marty Lichter raised their two children Jennifer and Rabbi Ian in Plainview and are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Ronnie Lichter has served as President of Young Israel of Plainview Sisterhood, PTA President of Plainview's elementary school Yeshiva (Hebrew Academy of Plainview), and served on the HANC Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS,** Ronnie Lichter taught many of Plainview's nursery schoolchildren at HANC for eighteen years, then she became the Director of Early Childhood at the Silverstein Hebrew Academy in Great Neck, New York; a role she performed for 10 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Marty Lichter was a history teacher at two New York City High Schools for 33 years, mentoring many students during his tenure; he then taught AP Government for 15 years at the North Shore Hebrew Academy, before retiring from teaching; and

**WHEREAS,** Marty Lichter also served on the Board of Education for

Mercaz Hebrew Academy in Plainview; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Ronnie and Marty Lichter have displayed throughout their life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ronnie and Marty Lichter upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Young Israel of Plainview Community Leadership Award for Outstanding Service to the Community; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ronnie and Marty Lichter.