Senate Resolution No. 1759

BY: Senator RHOADS

HONORING Harvey Greenberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Tikvah on June 7, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those outstanding individuals whose lives of service and leadership have strengthened their communities and enriched the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in keeping with its time-honored traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Harvey Greenberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Tikvah, to be celebrated at its Journal Celebration on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Congregation Beth Tikvah in Wantagh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Tikvah, meaning "House of Hope," is a vibrant Conservative Jewish synagogue formed through the merger of the Farmingdale Jewish Center, Wantagh Jewish Center, Israel Community Center of Levittown, and Temple Beth-El of Bellmore, and continues to serve as a cornerstone of religious, educational, and communal life; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Greenberg is being honored as a dedicated and long-serving leader whose steadfast commitment has had a lasting and meaningful impact on the congregation and its members; and

WHEREAS, A native of the Bronx, New York, Harvey Greenberg, together with his wife Doris, established their home in Massapequa Park, New York, where their connection to the Farmingdale Jewish Center was inspired by their neighbors, a founding family of the congregation; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Harvey Greenberg has demonstrated exemplary leadership and devotion, serving in numerous roles within the Farmingdale Jewish Center, including as its President, and continuing his service following its merger with the Wantagh Jewish Center; and

WHEREAS, At Congregation Beth Tikvah, Harvey Greenberg has faithfully served on the Board of Trustees, currently holds the role of Board Parliamentarian, and contributes as Treasurer of the Men's Club, exemplifying his enduring dedication to the congregation's governance and vitality; and

WHEREAS, During the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Harvey Greenberg stepped forward to lead virtual daily morning services, ensuring continuity of worship and community connection during a time of great need; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his contributions, he was previously honored as the Synagogue's Man of the Year by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, reflecting the high esteem in which he is held by his

peers; and

WHEREAS, In his professional life, Harvey Greenberg served with distinction as a Senior Manager for the Internal Revenue Service, and upon his retirement, was awarded the prestigious Albert Gallatin Award for Career Meritorious Service by the United States Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, Continuing his commitment to service beyond his professional career, Harvey Greenberg has shared his expertise as a Master Instructor in Leadership and Management, volunteered as an AARP Tax Aide, and contributed his time as a statistician for the Empire Games for the Physically Challenged; and

WHEREAS, Together, Harvey and Doris Greenberg have embraced a life enriched by travel, community involvement, and meaningful experiences, including participation in a relief mission to support the Jewish community in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to their family, Harvey and Doris Greenberg are the proud parents of two accomplished daughters, Stacey and Randi, and cherished grandparents to three grandchildren, in whom they have instilled the same values of commitment, service, and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize individuals whose character, dedication, and service stand as a testament to the enduring strength and spirit of their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Harvey Greenberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Congregation Beth Tikvah on June 7, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Harvey Greenberg.