

BY: Senator RHOADS

HONORING Marty Brochstein 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 honor those distinguished citizens who have devoted themselves to community service and have significantly contributed to the vitality and strength of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marty Brochstein 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, whose name means "House of Hope," stands as a vibrant and multifaceted Conservative Jewish synagogue, formed through the unification of the former Farmingdale Jewish Center, Wantagh Jewish Center, Israel Community Center of Levittown, and Temple Beth-El of Bellmore, and continues to provide meaningful spiritual, educational, and communal services to its members; and

WHEREAS, Marty Brochstein is being honored as a longtime leader and devoted member whose contributions have left an indelible mark on the Congregation Beth Tikvah community; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Wantagh since 1983, Marty Brochstein, together with his wife Barbara, established deep roots in the community while raising their children, Emily and Matthew, who celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah within the congregation; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating unwavering dedication, Marty Brochstein has served Congregation Beth Tikvah and its predecessor institutions in numerous capacities, most notably as a devoted davener and Torah reader, including during the High Holidays, as well as serving as Lay Leader for the Rosh Hashanah parallel service; and

WHEREAS, His leadership further extends to his role as co-Vice President of Religious Affairs and as an active participant on numerous committees, including religious affairs, journal, and both cantorial and rabbinic search committees, reflecting his deep commitment to the congregation's continuity and growth; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Marty Brochstein lends his talents as editor of the monthly Beth Tikvah Times newsletter and as a member of the Men's Club Board, strengthening communication and engagement within the synagogue community; and

WHEREAS, Deeply rooted in a lifelong commitment to Jewish learning

and service, Marty Brochstein draws upon the religious foundation instilled in him from his earliest days at home, in synagogue life, and through his education at the Hebrew Academy of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn and raised in Roslyn, New York, Marty Brochstein was inspired by a family legacy of leadership and communal involvement, including his father's service as President of Temple Beth Sholom and role in founding the Solomon Schechter School of Long Island, an institution which Marty and his family continue to support; and

WHEREAS, In his professional life, Marty Brochstein distinguished himself over a career spanning more than three decades as a respected business journalist, covering diverse industries including consumer electronics, retail, and intellectual property licensing, and further served with distinction as Senior Vice President of Licensing International, contributing to research, education, publications, and global public speaking initiatives; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Boston University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism, Marty Brochstein has exemplified excellence, integrity, and dedication both professionally and in his community service; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals whose lives of service and leadership enhance the quality of life in their communities and serve as an inspiration to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Marty Brochstein 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 Marty Brochstein.