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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Janine and Cal Nathan upon the occasion of their designation by the Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway as the Yachad Awardees at its 35th Annual Dinner on March 10, 2013

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the Empire State are greatly enriched by the faithful and generous service of those who devote themselves to endeavors of family, faith and community, and to the education of the youth of the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others and, in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Janine and Cal Nathan upon the occasion of their designation by the Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway (HAFTR) as the Yachad Awardees at its 35th Annual Dinner, to be held in HAFTR's Sports Complex on Sunday, March 10, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The greatest asset of any society is its children and the hope and promise they represent for the future; the Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway, of Lawrence, New York, has a proud and rich history of providing its students with an educational and religious foundation which is both strong and enduring; and

WHEREAS, Each year at its Annual Dinner, the Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway honors members of the school community in recognition and appreciation of their support of the yeshiva and its mission, as well as of their dedication to Jewish life; this year at its 35th Annual Dinner it will proudly honor Janine and Cal Nathan as its Yachad Awardees; and

WHEREAS, Janine Nathan grew up in Lawrence and attended HAFTR from Kindergarten through grade 12; she went on to attend Barnard College and then earned her medical degree at NYCOM; after finishing a residency in Pediatrics, she returned to the Five Towns to practice and care for many

of the community's children; she is currently an associate at Bellmore-Merrick Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Janine is an active member of HAFTR's Board of Education and takes a daily interest in the educational needs of all HAFTR children; she is also a member of the Community Chest where she serves on the Neighbors in Need Committee, which allocates funds to local families which are challenged in meeting their daily needs; Janine is proud, in addition, of her involvement in Sharsheret as well as with the Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Cal Nathan attended New York University where he received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from its Stern School of Business; he is currently a partner at NYFF Events, a leading national events company which most recently opened offices in Israel; and

WHEREAS, Cal Nathan has served on the HAFTR Dinner Committee for the past three years and is active in the school's Political Action Committee; currently, he is also a Five Towns Community Chest Board Member where he chairs the annual 5K as well as the Neighbors in Need Benefit; he is, in addition, very active in the Hewlett Woodmere Little League; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Janine and Cal Nathan for their dedication and commitment to their heritage and to their community and its children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Janine and Cal Nathan upon the occasion of their designation by the Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway as the Yachad Awardees at its 35th Annual Dinner on March 10, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Janine and Cal Nathan.