

RESOLUTION OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

IN MEMORY OF MOLLIE LYON

Mollie Millstone Lyon was born in Russia, April 22, 1899, emigrated to the United States at the age of eight and died at the age of 92 on April 29, 1991.

She started her working career as a Group Leader at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, and later became its Executive Secretary. In 1930, she was the first woman Talk Show Hostess on KQV Radio.

She was a member of Junior Hadassah, held many chairmanships and offices in the Pittsburgh Chapter and served as its President from 1943 to 1946. While on the Hadassah National Board she was responsible for putting the Pittsburgh Chapter on the Group Plan. As a member of the Chapter Board for over 50 years, she served as President of the newly formed Ein Karem Group when it was chartered in 1975. She was part of a Five-Generation Hadassah Life Membership Family.

WHEREAS: It is with profound sadness that the Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah recognizes its great loss in the passing of our dynamic leader, role model, and cherished friend, Mollie Lyon and

WHEREAS: We recognize the community involvement of Mollie Lyon who started Pittsburgh's first Israel Bond Drive in 1951 and was the first Women's Division Chairman; served as President of the Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations, and Congress of Women's Division of United Jewish Federation and Life Member of United Council of Jewish Women, ORT, Ladies Hospital Aid, and Technion; was a dedicated member of Beth Shalom and its Sisterhood and

WHEREAS: With deep commitment and dedication to the Jewish people, she advocated education and supported medical care in Palestine, later to become the State of Israel, visiting the Jewish Homeland many times from 1957 to 1984 and

WHEREAS: She was a symbol of great appreciation for her years of devotion, with gratitude for her vision and integrity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That our deepest sympathy be extended to her loving family and that this Resolution be spread on the minutes and a copy be forwarded to the members of her family and a copy be published in the Jewish Chronicle.

Mimi Ginsberg, Past Chapter President