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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Michelle A. Koury upon the occasion of her appointment to the Board of Directors of the American Medical Group Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Michelle A. Koury upon the occasion of her appointment to the Board of Directors of the American Medical Group Association; and

WHEREAS, The American Medical Group Association (AMGA) is a trade association representing medical groups, health systems, and other organized systems of care, including some of the nation's largest, most prestigious integrated delivery systems; it is a leading voice in advocating for efficient, team-based, and accountable care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle A. Koury is the chief operating officer at Crystal Run Healthcare, one of the fastest growing multispecialty group practices in the country, with over 300 providers in more than 40 medical and surgical specialties and 15 practice locations in New York's Orange and Sullivan counties; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Koury is a cum laude graduate of Rutgers University and attended medical school at Tufts University School of Medicine; she completed her residency in internal medicine at New England Medical Center-Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, A board certified Internist, Dr. Michelle A. Koury joined Crystal Run Healthcare in 1996, after which she earned her certification

as a medical director for long-term care, one of only two in Orange County at the time; she was appointed as Crystal Run Healthcare's first Medical Director and served in that role for six years until being appointed Chief Operating Officer in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle A. Koury has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Dr. Michelle A. Koury was honored by the SUNY Sullivan Foundation as a "Woman Who Makes a Difference" in healthcare for Sullivan County, and has served as the Corporate Hero for the Hudson Valley Arthritis Walk; she is a member of the American College of Physician Executives, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Michelle A. Koury upon the occasion of her appointment to the Board of Directors of the American Medical Group Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Michelle A. Koury.