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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael C. Hoffman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Flame of Hope Award by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael C. Hoffman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Flame of Hope Award by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York to be celebrated at its 26th Annual Confections in Chocolate Gala, on Saturday, March 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York works diligently to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences and to prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research; and

WHEREAS, As residents of Northeastern New York face the physical, emotional and social uncertainties of epilepsy every day, the Epilepsy Foundation is there to help them become happy, self-confident, productive adults, by offering them, as well as their friends, families and caregivers a variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York proudly recognizes those who have made significant contributions to increasing awareness of epilepsy and in support of the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York's efforts with its Flame of Hope Award; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Hoffman, the fourth recipient of the Flame of Hope

Award, truly merits this high honor; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Hoffman has been a leader in raising awareness for the Epilepsy Foundation as well as funds to support their mission, which is to lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome challenges created by epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Hoffman serves as vice president of the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York as well as serving as a Chair of the Jake Straughter Memorial Golf Tournament for Epilepsy, which was named in memory of his grandson; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize Michael C. Hoffman for his unwavering commitment to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael C. Hoffman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Flame of Hope Award by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael C. Hoffman.