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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Goldberg Foundation upon the occasion of its designation as 2014 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York on April 4, 2014

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, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Goldberg Foundation upon the occasion of its designation as 2014 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York at its "Evening to End Alzheimer's" Gala on Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health; and

WHEREAS, The Goldberg Foundation is a small, but effective charitable foundation that directly assists those in the Capital Region impacted by Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, Leon J. Goldberg was a retired General Electric scientist when his beloved wife Anne contracted Alzheimer's disease; he cared for her at home until she passed at the age of 95; and

WHEREAS, Leon J. Goldberg founded the Anne B. and Leon J. Goldberg Alzheimer's Resource Program at Albany Medical Center, which provides a range of services for patients, caregivers, health professionals, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Since his death in 2006, a board of directors has carried on his mission, continuing to fund the Alzheimer's Center at Albany Medical Center, the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, and Adult Day Programs throughout the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain altruistic individuals and organizations it wishes to acknowledge for their philanthropic contributions to our society which enhance the basic humanity among us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Goldberg Foundation upon the occasion of its designation as 2014 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York on April 4, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Goldberg Foundation.