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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eugene Nachamkin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Health and Human Services by Senior Services of Albany

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Nachamkin has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Eugene Nachamkin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Health and Human Services by Senior Services of Albany, to be celebrated at its 18th Annual Third Age Achievement Awards luncheon on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Long Term Care industry consultant Eugene Nachamkin has provided support and compassionate leadership to healthcare facilities and agencies for more than 37 years; and

WHEREAS, Since beginning his career in 1972, Eugene Nachamkin has dedicated his professional endeavors to the well-being and fair treatment of individuals dealing with health related issues in New York State's Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, An expert on Medicaid and Medicare, Eugene Nachamkin has worked for the New York State Department of Health, the New York State Office of the Welfare Inspector General, and has served as Director of Fiscal Affairs of several healthcare facilities; in his current role as a consultant, he has assisted nursing homes, long-term home healthcare programs, day care programs, nursing agencies, and other providers; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Nachamkin has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Since 2004 he has been actively involved with the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, where he served as President of the Board of Directors, and was a recipient of the Red Flame Award; he also served as a Board Member for the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Dianna Keehler Nachamkin, as well as their three daughters, Gina, Jessica, and Tiffany, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eugene Nachamkin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Eugene Nachamkin has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Eugene Nachamkin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Health and Human Services by Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eugene Nachamkin.