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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Extra Mile Award by To Life! on May 6, 2014

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, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the medical field who distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Extra Mile Award by To Life!, to be celebrated at its Annual Gala on Tuesday, May 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, To Life! has served thousands of women and their families throughout the 10 county Capital Region providing unparalleled education, information and support regarding breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus earned her medical degree at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine in April of 1997 and currently serves as a Physician Shareholder and Radiation Oncologist at New York Oncology Hematology, PC; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus is affiliated with Albany Medical Center, Nathan Littauer Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital; she is certified/licensed by the American Board of Radiology, New York State Education Department, Medical Board of California, District of Columbia Board of Medicine, United States Medical Licensure Examina-

tion and Philippine Physician Licensure Examination; and

WHEREAS, With an untiring dedication to healing and improving the patient experience, Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus serves as Chair of the Radiation Oncology Quality Assurance Committee, US Oncology Network; Chair of the Compliance Committee, New York Oncology Hematology, PC; Member of both the CME/MOC Committee and Communications Committee, American Society for Radiation Oncology; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus is a Member of the Heart, Lung, Cancer Committee for the Medical Society of the State of New York and has served on the Board of Directors of Susan G. Komen for the Cure since 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus has published numerous works, her most recent, "Breast Cancer among Young African American Females", BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT, in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Extra Mile Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Maria Arsyl D. De Jesus.