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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ron Gorney upon the occasion of being named a 2014 honoree by the Cayuga Community Health Network at its Mind, Body and Spirit Luncheon on June 5, 2014

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, Ron Gorney has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ron Gorney upon the occasion of being named a 2014 honoree by the Cayuga Community Health Network at its Mind, Body and Spirit Luncheon on Thursday, June 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ron Gorney will be honored for his vision and determination leading to the development and implementation of the Brush to Crush Dental Initiative; the program is working on its fourth year of providing vital and critical service to the students of Casey Park and Genesee Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Ron Gorney, the Brush to Crush Dental Initiative's practical application focuses on understanding the cause of tooth decay and how to prevent it, the importance of oral hygiene, tooth brushing and flossing instructions, and tooth brush storage; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the Brush to Crush Cavities program is providing service to more than 900 children within the participating schools, and is proven to help in the prevention of tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Tully High School, Ron Gorney grew up in Otisco, New York, as one of ten children; he holds an Associate of Science

degree from SUNY Delhi, as well as a bachelor's degree, Master's degree in Education, and a Certificate of Advanced Study all from SUNY Cortland; and

WHEREAS, After serving for two years as a Vice Principal at Union Endicott, Ron Gorney has been with the Auburn Enlarged School District for 11 years; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Jennifer, and their three beautiful children, Gaven, Maddox and Morgan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ron Gorney 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 Ron Gorney upon the occasion of being named a 2014 honoree by the Cayuga Community Health Network at its Mind, Body and Spirit Luncheon on June 5, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ron Gorney.