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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Earl Zimmerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ann Marie Sheehy Bright Horizons Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers

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, Earl Zimmerman 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 Dr. Earl Zimmerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ann Marie Sheehy Bright Horizons Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its 13th Annual Founders' Awards Dinner on Monday, October 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie Senior Service Centers (CSSC) is a nonprofit, community-based senior service organization serving seniors and their families throughout the Capital Region for the past 30 years; each year the Founders' Award Dinner honors six businesses and community leaders who reflect the commitment, vision and leadership exemplified by the founders of CSSC; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Earl Zimmerman 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, After earning his Medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Earl Zimmerman completed his Internship, Residency and Fellowship programs at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Earl Zimmerman is a renowned Neurologist at Albany

Medical Center and Director of its Alzheimer's Center; he has dedicated much of his illustrious career to providing care for those with Alzheimer's disease and other aging disorders; and

WHEREAS, Specializing in behavioral neurology, specifically memory loss, confusion, Alzheimer's disease, other dementias, and neurodegenerative diseases, Dr. Earl Zimmerman has a unique ability to comprehensively diagnose, treat, and manage these conditions; and

WHEREAS, As Director of the Alzheimer's Center and Director of Clinical Research for the Neurosciences Institute, Dr. Earl Zimmerman is widely recognized for his clinical research centered on Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. Earl Zimmerman's research efforts culminated in the establishment of the Neurosciences Advanced Imaging Research Center (NRC) and Alzheimer's Center at Albany Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Earl Zimmerman's patients are a significant element to his research; his approach to patient care is one where he guides patients and their families through the disease every step of the way; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Earl Zimmerman 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 Earl Zimmerman 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 Dr. Earl Zimmerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ann Marie Sheehy Bright Horizons Award by the Colonie Senior

Service Centers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Earl Zimmerman.