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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Michael D. Giasullo upon the occasion of his designation as Physician Honoree by Lutheran Healthcare on May 16, 2015

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, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Michael D. Giasullo upon the occasion of his designation as Physician Honoree by Lutheran Healthcare, to be celebrated at its 132nd Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers, in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo 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, A valued member of the Lutheran Medical Center family for nearly three decades, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo has served as Chief of the Department of Urology since 2001; in this capacity, he delivers high quality and compassionate care to his patients each and every day, and has made outstanding contributions to the health care of underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he is a clinical professor of urology at Downstate Medical Center and recently coauthored a comprehensive review of prostate cancer for WebMD; and

WHEREAS, Before joining Lutheran Medical Center as an attending urolo-

gist in 1986, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo was an attending physician at Victory Memorial Hospital, Downstate Medical Center, and at New York Methodist Hospital as an assistant in the Department of Surgery/Oncology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo earned his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School in 1979 and completed urology residencies at Downstate Medical Center and Maimonides Medical Center; prior to that, he earned his Bachelor's degree in Biology and a Master's degree in Microbiology from Seton Hall University; and

WHEREAS, A native of Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo is board certified in urology and is a National Board of Medical Examiners diplomat; he is extremely active in his professional community, serving as a member of a number of medical societies including the Association of Concerned Medical Professionals, a non-profit organization which cares for patients who do not qualify for any type of medical insurance; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo is a member of the Bay Ridge Medical Society, Brooklyn Long Island Urologic Society, Kings County Medical Association, American Medical Association and the American Urological Association; in 2014, he was honored by the Italian American Federation as Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Michael D. Giasullo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 34 years, Maria, and their two children, Nicholas and Michael, 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 Dr. Michael D. Giasullo has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals 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. Michael D. Giasullo upon the occasion of his designation as Physician Honoree by Lutheran Healthcare on May 16, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Michael D. Giasullo.