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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Aixa Toledo upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Woman on the Move by the Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York

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, Dr. Aixa Toledo has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Aixa Toledo upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Woman on the Move by the Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Cocktail Reception on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at Prime at Saratoga National, Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Women on the Move celebration honors women of achievement who are role models in their professional, philanthropic and individual endeavors; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, Aixa Toledo earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology; upon her graduation, she became Board Certified in Medical Technology and worked in one of Puerto Rico's main hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Aixa Toledo went on to obtain her Medical degree at the University Autonoma de Guadalajara, and her Fifth Pathway Training at New York Medical College; she completed her Residency in Internal Medicine as well as her fellowship training in Rheumatology at Albany Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Dr. Aixa Toledo is a member of the American College of Physicians and the

American College of Rheumatology; she has participated in clinical research in Rheumatology, and has greatly contributed to the writing of several medical publications; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Aixa Toledo has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A valued and involved member of her community, Dr. Aixa Toledo has volunteered in the provision of health education to the Capital District Latino community, and provided medical care to the medically underserved residents of Albany, New York during a charity clinic; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Aixa Toledo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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. Aixa Toledo upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Woman on the Move by the Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York on October 16, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Aixa Toledo.