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Senate Resolution No. 2059

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING CapitalCare Medical Group upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Contributions to Healthcare Award by the Northeast Kidney Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend CapitalCare Medical Group upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Contributions to Healthcare Award by the Northeast Kidney Foundation, to be celebrated at its 2017 Gift of Life Celebration on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the Capital Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Kidney Foundation is a voluntary health organization dedicated to preventing kidney disease and enhancing the lives of all those affected; formed in 1974 as a philanthropic gift of Edwin and Rhonda Sperber, the Foundation provides services to patients, family members, the general public and clinical and academic

professionals throughout the Northeast; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Northeast Kidney Foundation is to improve the quality of life of those affected by kidney disease and related conditions throughout early identification, intervention, prevention and support services; to promote organ donation; and to empower those it serves to be an effective voice for better healthcare at the local, state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1998 by physicians from 14 medical practices, CapitalCare Medical Group has developed on the belief that a physician-driven organization is uniquely positioned to deliver high-quality, patient-centered healthcare; in this capacity, they are focused on patient care, the patient experience and decisions which directly affect the way it delivers care in their offices; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, CapitalCare Medical Group has grown to more than 30 offices with 230 healthcare professionals; in total, its staff exceeds 600; and

WHEREAS, CapitalCare Medical Group offers primary care services in family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics and specialty services in diabetes and medical nutrition therapy; in addition, it operates a full-service clinical laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Institutions within the medical community who have made sustained contributions to the progress of medicine and the improvement of life are worthy and due the highest commendation for their

contributions to the well-being of all New York State residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend CapitalCare Medical Group upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Contributions to Healthcare Award by the Northeast Kidney Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to CapitalCare Medical Group.