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Senate Resolution No. 32

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Marsha P. Johnson Award by the Pride Center of the Capital Region

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the profound impact of those exemplary individuals within the great State of New York who proactively work for the enfranchisement of minority communities, and the importance of such work for the benefit of all citizens of this State, and indeed, all citizens of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Marsha P. Johnson Award by the Pride Center of the Capital Region to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Gala on Friday, October 19, 2018, at the Albany Capital Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious event benefits the Pride Center of the Capital Region and celebrates the important contributions of individuals who work hard to empower the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) community; Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould is receiving the Marsha P. Johnson

Award for her demonstrated leadership and support of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Since 1994, Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould has served as a family physician in Oneonta, New York, and has practiced transgender medicine as part of general primary care since 2007; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman is the founder of The Gender Wellness Center at Susquehanna Family Practice, a multidisciplinary center which has grown rapidly to meet the needs of patients in Upstate New York; under her luminous leadership, the Center offers services tailored to meet the needs of gender nonconforming patients and provides health and psychological services to the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould also works in the Bassett Healthcare Network; in this capacity, she and her team of providers are the recipients of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Grant from 2016-2019 to create a rural based Center of Excellence in Transgender Health for Upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould is a vital member of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) and is the collaborating physician for Choices Counseling and Consulting; and

WHEREAS, As a WPATH clinical mentor, Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould is committed to training health care professionals on how to include transgender health services as a part of primary care; and

WHEREAS, Our society is greatly benefited by the purposeful efforts of individuals who unite for the cause of improving the quality of life for others, and who proactively work toward the goal of dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Marsha P. Johnson Award by the Pride Center of the Capital Region; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould.