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Senate Resolution No. 172

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Jessica Farrell, PharmD upon the occasion
of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Ernest
J. Dupont Award by the Steffens Scleroderma
Foundation on October 12, 2018

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to
commend and recognize those esteemed individuals and institutions within
the medical community for their extraordinary and sustained
contributions to the progress of medicine and the improvement of life;
and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor
Jessica Farrell, PharmD upon the occasion of her designation as
recipient of the 2018 Ernest J. Dupont Award by the Steffens Scleroderma
Foundation to be celebrated at its Second Annual Event on Friday,
October 12, 2018, at Jack's Oyster House in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jessica Farrell is receiving this auspicious award in
recognition of her expertise and specialized focus on the pharmacy needs
in the context of Scleroderma, and for the extraordinary accomplishments
she has achieved less than a decade into her career as a clinical
pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, The first non-physician member of the medical advisory board of the national Scleroderma Foundation, Dr. Jessica Farrell was recently named to the governmental affairs committee of the American College of Rheumatology; as an associate medical officer of the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation, she established and secured funding for the first in the nation post-graduate residency in rheumatologic pharmaco-therapeutics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jessica Farrell received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Albany, New York; subsequent to this, she completed an ASHP-Accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in Englewood, New Jersey; following her residency, she was employed by Englewood Hospital and Medical Center as an Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Dr. Jessica Farrell is employed as an Associate Professor in the department of pharmacy practice at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; in this capacity, she presents on numerous rheumatic conditions including rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, systemic sclerosis and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jessica Farrell also works at The Center for Rheumatology where she precepts 6th year pharmacy students and provides pharmacy related services for the providers, staff and patients; Dr. Farrell and her students offer one-on-one medication counseling sessions for patients with various rheumatic diseases; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unrelenting commitment to teaching and extensive research activities which have focused on drug therapy in

autoimmune diseases, Dr. Jessica Farrell received a Rheumatology Research Foundation Health Professionals Online Education Grant in 2014;

in that same year, she was named an Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Preceptor of Distinction in Clinical Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her valuable work with the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation, Dr. Jessica Farrell serves in various capacities for the New York State Council of Health System Pharmacists (NYSCHP), the American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ARHP), the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), as well as the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP); and

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Dr. Jessica Farrell has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jessica Farrell, PharmD upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2018 Ernest J. Dupont Award by the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation on October 12, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jessica Farrell, PharmD.