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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Aleh Foundation

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Aleh Foundation, to be celebrated at its 29th Anniversary Awards Dinner Ceremony on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor is a Professor and Director of Pediatric Urology Department of NYU Urology Associates; she is a recognized leader in the treatment of neonatal and pediatric urologic diseases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor has published over 100 original articles and numerous chapters and has presented over 100 clinical and scientific papers at national and international meetings; she has won seven major awards in urologic research including the prestigious Frances F. Schwentker Award in Laboratory Research from the Johns Hopkins Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro is an expert and leading investigator in the development of the human genitourinary tract; she has served on the examination committee of the American Board of Urology and the American Urological Association and as a committee member for special urologic grant reviews at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at the NIH; she is also an active member of the American Urological Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Urology, the American College of Surgeons, the Society for Pediatric Urology, the Society for Fetal Urology, the American Association of Pediatric Urologists and the Association of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her husband, Herbert, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements;

and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Aleh Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Ellen Shapiro Lepor.