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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Deborah Bain upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 15 years of dedicated service to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York on November 19, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge those individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Deborah Bain upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 15 years of dedicated service to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York at its Annual Awards Dinner to be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York is to ensure people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences and to prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research; and

WHEREAS, As everyday residents of Northeastern New York face the physical, emotional and social uncertainties of epilepsy, the Epilepsy Foundation is there to help those with epilepsy to grow to become happy, self-confident and productive adults, by offering them, as well as their friends, families and caregivers a variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, As the Program Coordinator for the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Deborah Bain has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless endeavors on behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Bain provides invaluable education and vital information about epilepsy to families affected by this disorder; she also manages many of the Foundation's special programs, including summer camp and college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary leader, Deborah Bain works tirelessly to increase awareness about epilepsy and help all those who are affected to better understand the condition; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her 15 years of service, a period of constructive involvement, Deborah Bain has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the wellbeing and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 commend Deborah Bain upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 15 years of dedicated service to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York on November 19, 2009; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deborah Bain.