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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. John G. Giella upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Town of Ramapo Italian Twinning Committee on February 13, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 individuals who 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 honor Dr. John G. Giella upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Town of Ramapo Italian Twinning Committee at its 14th Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010, at the Colonial Inn, Norwood, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Dr. John G. Giella has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession and consequently has been designated for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Born on April 27, 1960, in Astoria, New York, Dr. John G. Giella graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1982; he then obtained his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John G. Giella completed both his Surgical Internship and Surgical Residency at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City; upon completion of his Surgical Residency, he became a Urology Resident at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, where he was later named Chief Resident in Urology; and

WHEREAS, Today, Dr. John G. Giella is a Partner at the Rockland Division of Integrated Medical Professionals, an Attending Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, an Attending Physician and Chief of Urology at Nyack Hospital, as well as a Staff Physician at Westchester Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John G. Giella is certified by the American Board of Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the enhancement of his profession, Dr. John G. Giella is a member of the American Urological Association, American College of Surgeons, American Association of Clinical Urologists, Medical Society of the State of New York, New York Section of the American Urological Association and the Rockland County Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his efforts of in-depth magnitude, Dr. John G. Giella has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades; for the past nine years, he has been named to the Best Doctors list in the New York Metro Area by Castle-Connolly Publications; HUDSON VALLEY MAGAZINE has also named him on their Best Doctors list; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John G. Giella has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, He is the Past President of the Rockland Unit of the American Cancer Society, where he still serves as a volunteer and Board member; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Dr. John G. Giella is a member of the Order Sons of Italy in America, Vincent Linguante Chapter and has been a Coach for the Ramapo Little League, Rockland Youth football and ASA softball; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. John G. Giella has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Susan, and his three

children, Vincent, Nicholas and Lauren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. John G. Giella has displayed throughout his life; 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. John G. Giella upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Town of Ramapo Italian Twinning Committee on February 13, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. John G. Giella.