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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Eric Donnenfeld upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Service Award by the Nassau Surgical Society

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Dr. Eric Donnenfeld upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Service Award by the Nassau Surgical Society; and

WHEREAS, Roslyn, New York, resident, Dr. Eric Donnenfeld, is a founding partner at Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island (OCLI); he has been a leader in ophthalmology for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, OCLI and all of its doctors are passionate about teaching others in the ophthalmic field and have been able to achieve this mission through the Nassau Surgical Society's Annual Clinic Day where new ideas and information can be shared and exchanged; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eric Donnenfeld has worked to develop and expand the Society's Annual Clinic Day as a continuing education event for surgeons; and

WHEREAS, The Board members of the Nassau Surgical Society unanimously chose Dr. Eric Donnenfeld as the recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Service Award based on his academic and professional excellence in addition to the contributions he has made over the years to the Society; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Eric Donnenfeld has recently traveled to Yerevan, Armenia, to perform a new, safe and effective glaucoma surgery

on patients that otherwise may have gone blind; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Eric Donnenfeld has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Eric Donnenfeld has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Dr. Eric Donnenfeld upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Service Award by the Nassau Surgical Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Eric Donnenfeld, Roslyn, New York.