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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven P. Ouzounian, M.D. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Physician of the Year Award by the Peconic Bay Medical Center

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Steven P. Ouzounian has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven P. Ouzounian upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Physician of the Year Award by the Peconic Bay Medical Center to be celebrated at its Oscar Party at The Inn & Spa at East Wind on Saturday, March 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Chief of Surgery at Peconic Bay Medical Center, Steven P. Ouzounian also serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine; in addition he is a proud member of Fellow of American College of Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, During Steven P. Ouzounian's tenure as Chief of Surgery, Peconic Bay Medical Center has received the Healthgrades Five Star Rating For Excellence in General Surgery and has launched the only daVinci Robotic Surgery program in Eastern Suffolk County, New York; and

WHEREAS, Steven P. Ouzounian 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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Steven P. Ouzounian has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Steven P. Ouzounian, M.D. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Physician of the Year Award by the Peconic Bay Medical Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven P. Ouzounian, M.D.