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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb, FACS upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Physician of Distinction Award by the American Cancer Society

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the medical field who distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Physician of Distinction Award by the American Cancer Society at its Second Annual Awards in Medical Excellence reception on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at the Westin New York at Times Square in New York City; and

WHEREAS, A leader within the medical community, Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb is receiving this meritorious award for her significant contributions to the fight against cancer; currently, she is the Attending Breast Surgeon at Mount Sinai Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb earned her undergraduate degree from Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin; she returned to her native New York, having grown up in Bayside, to attend Mount Sinai School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, In 1975, she was awarded her Doctor of Medicine degree and continued on at Mount Sinai Medical Center for her residency in general surgery; although beginning her practice as a general surgeon, her interests and talents soon led her to an active practice limited to breast surgery; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb was instrumental in establishing

monthly multidisciplinary rounds in breast cancer at Mount Sinai, as well as a resource group for patient education and psychosocial support for breast cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding physician has contributed to textbooks, teaching tapes and journal articles; as an assistant clinical professor at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, she lectures to medical students and is involved in surgical residency training; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb is a past president of the New York Metropolitan Breast Cancer Group and is a member of numerous other professional organizations; furthermore, she is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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. Alisan B. Goldfarb, FACS upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Physician of Distinction Award by the American Cancer Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Alisan B. Goldfarb.