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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Susan Rotenstreich, HTCP, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the American Cancer Society

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals 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 Susan Rotenstreich, HTCP, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Humanitarian 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, As a dedicated volunteer at Hope Lodge, Susan Rotenstreich is receiving this meritorious award for her significant contributions to the fight against cancer; currently, she is a Healing Touch Certified Practitioner; and

WHEREAS, Healing Touch Program is an educational program dedicated to offering classes in the energetic therapy modality of Healing Touch as well as providing support for Healing Touch students, practitioners and instructors; and

WHEREAS, The Healing Touch Program curriculum and teaching materials enhance the students' learning experience and ensure a consistent, informed and complete education in Healing Touch; and

WHEREAS, As a Healing Touch Certified Practitioner, Susan Rotenstreich provides the therapeutic services which benefit cancer patients who come to New York from all around the world to receive extended cancer treatment; these patients, who cannot afford to stay in a hotel or rent an apartment, receive free lodging from Hope Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Hope Lodge embraces the full concept of patient care by offering integrative therapies like Healing Touch to complement clinical care, making Healing Touch and Hope Lodge an important partnership; and

WHEREAS, Susan Rotenstreich has proven herself to be a great asset to the many cancer patients who benefit from her volunteer, healing

services; 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 Susan Rotenstreich, HTCP upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the American Cancer Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan Rotenstreich.