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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Martha Lepow upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Medicine Award by the Senior Services of Albany

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, Dr. Martha Lepow has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Martha Lepow upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Medicine Award by the Senior Services of Albany, celebrated at its Third Age Achievement Awards Event on Friday, November 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martha Lepow has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martha Lepow is a dedicated pediatrician and world renowned expert in infectious diseases of children; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Oberlin College and the Western Reserve University College of Medicine, Dr. Martha Lepow served on the faculty at Case Western University at Metropolitan Hospital and then joined the faculty of the University of Connecticut Medical School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martha Lepow joined Albany Medical Center's Pediatrics program in 1978 and chaired the department for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Martha Lepow served as Director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center and was Program Director of the Clinical Studies Center at AMC for almost 10 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Dr. Martha Lepow was appointed Director of Excellence in Pediatric and Adolescent Care funded by the New York State Health Department and the Ryan White Fund in the Medical College; and

WHEREAS, A recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Dr. Martha Lepow is a published author of 80 major papers on infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Martha Lepow has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Martha Lepow has displayed throughout her 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 celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Martha Lepow upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2012 Medicine Award by the Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Martha Lepow.