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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Lee Tessler upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Aleh Foundation

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Lee Tessler upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Aleh Foundation, to be celebrated at its 29th Anniversary Awards Dinner Ceremony on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee Tessler is a Neurosurgeon who specializes in the treatment of primary brain tumors, metastatic tumors, meningiomas, stereotactic surgery, and radiosurgery; he earned his undergraduate degree cum laude from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and completed Post-Baccalaureate studies at University of California, Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee Tessler obtained his medical degree at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, in Columbus, Ohio, with Clinical Honors in Neurosurgery and General Surgery; at the Department of Neurological Surgery, New York University Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital Center in New York, Dr. Tessler served as an intern, progressed to resident, and then became chief resident; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Dr. Lee Tessler worked at the University of Florida's Center for Neurobiological Sciences; he obtained certification in both Gamma Knife and Cyber Knife Radiosurgery; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Dr. Lee Tessler was appointed as Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at NYU Medical Center; he is currently the Chief of

Neurotrauma and the Chairman of the Neurosurgery Quality Improvement Committee at Winthrop University Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Most recently, Dr. Tessler was elected to serve as a member of the Mercy Medical Center Executive Committee through 2010; he is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the New York Neurosurgical Society, and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons as well as the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Tumors; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Dr. Lee Tessler 's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Lee Tessler upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Aleh Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Lee Tessler.