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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Michelle Martin Memorial Award from the Albany County Stop-DWI Program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations of distinction whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, Our hospitals serve the vital purpose of providing for the healthcare needs of our citizens through excellence in the delivery of medical services; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Michelle Martin Memorial Award from the Albany County Stop-DWI Program; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award recognized the emergency department for its outstanding care of DWI victims and their families; established in 1981, the Albany County Stop-DWI Program serves to educate the community regarding the dangers of impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, As the region's only level one trauma center and the busiest trauma center in New York state, Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department staff regularly deal with the trauma caused by DWI accidents; and

WHEREAS, These recent achievements reflect the overall outstanding quality of care patients receive from the professional and knowledgeable leadership and staff at Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the vital importance of Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department in providing excellence in care through prevention, education and treatment, and its evident commitment to this mission; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when insti-

tutions 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 Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2012 Michelle Martin Memorial Award from the Albany County Stop-DWI Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Albany Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Department.