

## 2015-J300

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley upon the occasion of their selection for special recognition as the Honorary Co-Chairs of Ellis Medicine's 2015 Winter Gala

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 commend Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley upon the occasion of their selection for special recognition as the Honorary Co-Chairs of Ellis Medicine's 2015 Winter Gala, to be held on Saturday, January 24, 2015, at the Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Dunkerley is a graduate of the Ellis School of Nursing; now she has retired from nursing and she is an active volunteer in the community, supporting various organizations including the Ladies of Charity, Bethesda House, and the City Mission; and

WHEREAS, In 1975, Gary Dunkerley earned his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College, and for three years he was a Resident at Hahnemann Hospital; throughout his illustrious career he worked in private practice, and held faculty positions at two residency programs at Hahnemann and County Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley moved to Schenectady, New York, where he obtained a faculty position in the Family Medicine Department at St. Clare's Hospital; he remained involved with the Residency Program, assuming the positions of Associate Director, Chief of Family Practice, Director of the Family Health Center, and ultimately Program Director in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gary Dunkerley has also served as the Hospital's Director of Medical Education; of the 300 program graduates, 205 have graduated

during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley are the proud parents of five children, and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their life and rejoice in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, As individuals who have truly gone above and beyond to serve their community, Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley have made a difference not only at Ellis Medicine, but in the Capital District region as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley upon the occasion of their selection for special recognition as the Honorary Co-Chairs of Ellis Medicine's 2015 Winter Gala; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Gary and Kathy Dunkerley.