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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Nini C. Wu upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Extra Mile Award by To Life! on May 5, 2015

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 diligence and compassionate commitment of those individuals whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Nini C. Wu upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Extra Mile Award by To Life!, to be celebrated at its 17th Annual Gala on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at the Franklin Plaza, Troy, New York; and WHEREAS, Dr. Nini C. Wu is being recognized with this auspicious award for her profound impact on breast cancer patients, as well as her unwavering and steadfast commitment to facilitating continuous improvement in the treatment infrastructure of New York Oncology Hematology; and WHEREAS, As President of New York Oncology Hematology (NYOH), Dr. Nini C. Wu not only leads the region's largest provider of cancer treatment, she is also playing a vital role in shaping our health care system both locally and at the national level; and WHEREAS, Dr. Nini C. Wu joined NYOH in 1998 after completing fellowships, residency and medical school at McGill University in Montreal, Canada; and WHEREAS, In her fourth term as President of NYOH, Dr. Nini C. Wu leads a growing practice which includes 35 oncologists and hematologists, more than 350 employees, and seven practice locations, from Hudson to Amsterdam; and WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Dr. Nini C. Wu, NYOH opened its

brand new Clifton Park Cancer Center and recently invested substantial funds to renovate its Amsterdam location; and

WHEREAS, In addition to overseeing this expansion, Dr. Nini C. Wu is helping shape the future of cancer treatment nationally, as a member of The United States Oncology Network's National Policy Board Executive Committee; in this role, she is tackling issues such as how the growing need for more complex cancer treatment will fit into the country's evolving health care delivery system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nini C. Wu is also deeply committed to mentoring young physicians and promoting both gender and racial diversity in medicine; treating hundreds of patients each year, serving her breast cancer patients is the role she holds most dear to her heart; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband and children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibilities, Dr. Nini C. Wu's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Dr. Nini C. Wu has continuously displayed initiative and an unrelenting commitment when pursuing the highest of goals, and she has served as a role model of leadership to be emulated by all; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Nini C. Wu has displayed throughout her life;

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, 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. Nini C. Wu upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Extra Mile Award by To Life! on May 5, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Nini C. Wu.