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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Kirsten C. Cestaro upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Raising the Bar 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. Kirsten C. Cestaro upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Raising the Bar 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, Kirsten C. Cestaro received her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder; upon graduation, she spent one and a half years working in a lab at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center where she studied colon cancer, specifically the genetic alterations which occur when normal colonic mucosa turn to polyps and cancer; and

WHEREAS, Earning her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas, Kirsten C. Cestaro went on to complete her diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, as well as her body predominant MR-imaging fellowship at Northwestern in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Today, Dr. Kirsten C. Cestaro serves as an esteemed Radiologist with St. Peter's Health Partners; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving husband, Brian, and their two beautiful daughters, Mary Kate and Hannah, 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. Kirsten C. Cestaro's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Dr. Kirsten C. Cestaro 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. Kirsten C. Cestaro 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. Kirsten C. Cestaro upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Raising the Bar 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. Kirsten C. Cestaro.