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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Young Kim upon the occasion of her selection as the Rural Health Physician Practitioner of the Year by the Rural Health Network of Oswego County

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished individuals whose professional commitment and dedication enhance the excellence of health care in their community and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Young Kim upon the occasion of her selection as the Rural Health Physician Practitioner of the Year by the Rural Health Network of Oswego County, celebrated at the New Provider Welcome Reception, on Wednesday, May 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is bestowed upon a direct service provider who has demonstrated steadfast leadership in bringing health services to the citizens of Oswego County; Dr. Young Kim is one such provider; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Young Kim earned her medical degree in her home country of Korea at Yousel University College of Medicine, Seoul; she completed her internship at the Perth Amboy General Hospital in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Young Kim then went on to fulfill two residencies at Misericordia-Lincoln Affiliation Program in the Bronx, and at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Dr. Young Kim began practicing medicine in Oswego, New York, and for many years, she held the position of Chief of Service for Pediatrics at Oswego Hospital; in this capacity, she was a strong advocate for the needs and care of her young patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Since then, Dr. Young Kim has had her own private medical practice for more than three decades, providing care to the Oswego population; and

WHEREAS, Known as a dedicated physician, Dr. Young Kim proudly makes herself accessible to her patients and responds quickly to their needs as well as routinely calls parents personally to discuss test results and outcomes of office visits; and

WHEREAS, Parents of her patients find Dr. Young Kim not only knowledgeable and skilled, but also loving, extremely personable, and calming, all vital characteristics of an exceptional pediatrician; in addition, she is skilled at providing patients and their families with education related to their illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Outside of her practice, Dr. Young Kim is dedicated to the well-being of her community; she has served as an instructor for several programs including the Pediatric Advanced Life Support Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Heart Association, and Academy of Pediatrics Neonatal Resuscitation Program, as well as the Advanced Hazmat Life Support Program; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Dr. Soo Kim, and their two sons, Dr. Albert Kim, and Jay Kim, Esq., as well as two grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Dr. Young Kim has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Young Kim upon the occasion of her selection as the Rural Health Physician Practitioner of the Year by the Rural Health Network of

Oswego County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Young Kim.