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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Maimonides Cancer Center upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary on June 9, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those organizations of long-standing concerned commitment who have faithfully served in the delivery of medical services to the citizens of the 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 the Maimonides Cancer Center upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at the LeFrak Center in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 11,000 people in Brooklyn are diagnosed every year with some form of cancer, and the Maimonides Cancer Center stands ready to help families through the entire process, with all vital services under one roof; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Maimonides Medical Center created the nation's very first "Day Hospital" for outpatient chemotherapy; since then, it has proudly continued this tradition of innovation, as well as its dedication to providing the best possible care; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Maimonides Medical Center opened the Maimonides Cancer Center, Brooklyn's first dedicated cancer center; and

WHEREAS, Today, Maimonides Cancer Center provides an entire array of care services, including diagnosis, treatment and supportive services for children and adults; in addition, this esteemed medical institution offers educational outreach and cancer screening to members of the community; and

WHEREAS, As the demand for its world-class services continues to grow, Maimonides Cancer Center recently expanded into a new state-of-the-art

building, the Gilbert Rivera Pavilion, in order to better serve its patients; and

WHEREAS, This milestone would not be possible without the support of a great community and the numerous contributions of its highly talented professionals who have worked to fulfill Maimonides Cancer Center's commitment to excellence in health care; and

WHEREAS, Maimonides Cancer Center's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those medical institutions who enhance the well-being and vitality of their communities and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Maimonides Cancer Center upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary on June 9, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Maimonides Cancer Center.