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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kallanna Manjunath, MD upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Dr. Joseph B. Robinson Community Service Award by the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kallanna Manjunath has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kallanna Manjunath, MD upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Dr. Joseph B. Robinson Community Service Award by the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center celebrated at its Annual Legacy Event on Thursday, October 29, 2015, at the New York State Museum, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Dr. Joseph B. Robinson Community Service Award is bestowed upon an exceptional community leader who is making a difference in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kallanna Manjunath attended Bangalore Medical College in India, and was also educated at Blackburn and Burnley Hospitals in the United Kingdom; he completed his residency at Albany Medical College, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kallanna Manjunath began his medical career as a staff Pediatrician at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, New York, and then went on to work at Albany Medical Center; he then held the title of Medical Director at St. Peter's Medical Group Practice; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Dr. Kallanna Manjunath serves as the Chief Medical

Officer for Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Services; and

WHEREAS, When he is not working, Dr. Kallanna Manjunath volunteers his time and energies with Albany County Foster Care Services and Health Aid; and

WHEREAS, For his dedicated commitment to serving his community, Dr. Kallanna Manjunath has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including Albany County Foster Parents of the Year, and the No Time to Lose Award by the New York State Social Services Commissioner; in addition, he was named Best Doctor from Best Doctor Publication Group and was inducted into the Capital District Physician Health Plan Physician Academy; and

WHEREAS, When persons of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to the attention of this Legislative Body it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kallanna Manjunath, MD upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Dr. Joseph B. Robinson Community Service Award by the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kallanna Manjunath, MD.