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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Hal Teitelbaum upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Ottaway Medal by the Orange County Citizens Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Hal Teitelbaum upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Ottaway Medal by the Orange County Citizens Foundation to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Orange County Citizens Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of Orange County residents by bringing people together to preserve the county's environmental and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, The Ottaway Medal is given each year to an individual who has displayed extraordinary achievement and outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, A visionary in the medical field, Hal Teitelbaum completed his training in Internal Medicine at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and both Medical Oncology and Hematology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; he is also Board Certified in these three specialties; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia Business School, and received his Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School four years later; and

WHEREAS, Today, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum, is the Founder, Managing Partner and CEO of Crystal Run Healthcare, a premier multi-specialty group and one of New York State's most progressive medical practices, with more than 300 physicians and over 400 providers in total practicing 40 specialties across the region; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable health care leader has strived to bring new

economic development to the Hudson Valley Region while also building a new model for accessible quality health care which improves patient outcomes while reducing costs; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum has guided Crystal Health with the belief that physicians have a professional imperative to act as stewards of patient welfare, and that they have a responsibility to help establish and contribute to the development of a high value, sustainable health care system; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum oversaw the launch of Crystal Run Health Plans, a health insurance company which provides quality, affordable health insurance and HMO products to the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum helped establish Crystal Run Transformation Services, a company which provides management services to guide health care organizations through the complex processes required in today's current environment; and

WHEREAS, An integral part of numerous civic and professional organizations, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum is a member of the Medical Group Management Association, the New York State Bar and the CEO Council of the American Medical Group Association; he is also a member with Advanced Standing in the American Association for Physician Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Hal Teitelbaum has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Jennifer, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Hal Teitelbaum has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Hal Teitelbaum upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Ottaway Medal by the Orange County Citizens Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Hal Teitelbaum.