

## 2015-J4782

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Barry E. Goldman of the Village of New Paltz, New York, for his 30 years of dedicated service to the New Paltz Community

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 commend Dr. Barry E. Goldman of the Village of New Paltz, New York, for his 30 years of dedicated service to the New Paltz Community; and

WHEREAS, Born in the Bronx, Barry E. Goldman and his family moved to Oceanside, Long Island, when he was six years old; he came to New Paltz after completing an internship in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Despite initial thoughts as a child of becoming an astronaut, Barry E. Goldman gravitated toward medicine after becoming interested in the life sciences, particularly biology, while still in high school; he knew he wanted to help people, and he knew from the start he wanted to go into family medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry E. Goldman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Temple University, and a Doctor of Medicine degree from New York Medical College in Valhalla, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Dr. Barry E. Goldman started a private practice and took over an office from Dr. Forte, who was moving on to become a prison doctor; and

WHEREAS, Like a traditional country doctor from an earlier era, Dr. Barry E. Goldman maintains his family practice in an office located next door to his home on a quiet road of a wooded residential neighborhood;

and

WHEREAS, While the name of the practice, Goldman Family Medicine, refers to Dr. Barry E. Goldman's family practice, it also encompasses the fact that his wife and business partner, Michele "Mickey" Kee Goldman, serves as nurse practitioner; before becoming a nurse practitioner in 2003, Mickey was the office nurse and business manager running the business side of the practice; and

WHEREAS, In his practice, Dr. Barry E. Goldman treats entire families, from mom and dad to grandparents and grandchildren, and has seen many of the same families over the course of 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry E. Goldman is even known to occasionally make a house call if the patient is elderly and truly cannot get to the office; he hopes to stay in business at least another ten years; and

WHEREAS, What keeps people coming back to Goldman Family Medicine is the personal attention and care they are given; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and responsibilities, Dr. Barry E. Goldman's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Mickey, his two children, Emily and Danny, and his granddaughter, Gabriella Michele, who feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations commend Dr. Barry E. Goldman of the Village of New Paltz, New York, for his 30 years of dedicated service to the New Paltz Community; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Barry E. Goldman.