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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of The Medical Society of Bay Ridge on June 16, 2016

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to commend and recognize those organizations within the medical community for their extraordinary and sustained contributions to the progress of medicine and the improvement of life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of The Medical Society of Bay Ridge to be celebrated at its Presidents Dinner on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at the Brooklyn Winery, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, The Medical Society of Bay Ridge has been committed to providing exceptional medical care to its community; and

WHEREAS, In 1913, a small group of Bay Ridge, New York, doctors met each month at the Nurses Home of the Bay Ridge Hospital to discuss their important cases, read medical papers on new treatments and other medical subjects, and improve medical standards as well as foster fellowship amongst medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, Two years later, an invitation was sent to 25 prominent physicians in the Bay Ridge area asking them to join in the formation of a medical society; in November of 1915, the first organizational meeting was held in the Ridge Club; at this time the first corporate body of the society was formalized, and John P. McQuillin was elected as its first President; and

WHEREAS, In 1923, The Medical Society of Bay Ridge was incorporated and the founding doctors freely gave of their time, energy and experience to this vital organization; and

WHEREAS, Today, The Medical Society of Bay Ridge continues the tradi-

tion of its forefathers, offering free medical services to its community at various neighborhood, religious and sports activities; and

WHEREAS, The exceptional doctors of The Medical Society of Bay Ridge have continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in their unwavering service to their community and medical profession; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of The Medical Society of Bay Ridge on June 16, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Calogero Gambino, MD, President, The Medical Society of Bay Ridge.