

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold upon the occasion of their designation as Doctors of Distinction by the American Cancer Society on July 13, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 honor Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold upon the occasion of their designation as Doctors of Distinction by the American Cancer Society at its 2nd Annual Golf Classic and Art Invitational to be held on Monday, July 13, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society is an illustrious organization that is truly committed to the fight against cancer; the Society offers help and hope through cutting edge research, widespread education, tireless advocacy, and steadfast dedication to its mission of saving lives and preventing cancer; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the American Cancer Society provides vital patient and family services free of charge, which assist with navigation of the health care system, offering free temporary housing at Hope Lodge while receiving treatment and many other community programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold have continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in their unwavering service to their profession and the mission of the American Cancer Society and consequently have been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randall Feingold is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and specializes in aesthetic surgery of the face, breast and body as well as breast reconstruction; he performs innovative cosmetic techniques including short-scar facelifts, transconjunctival blepharoplasty, open rhinoplasty, ultrasonic liposuction and silicone gel breast augmentation; and

WHEREAS, Renowned for advanced techniques in microsurgery, Dr. Randall Feingold is one of a handful of practitioners nationwide who specialize in DIET (deep inferior epigastric perforator) flap breast reconstruction; this is the most optimal technique of abdominal flap breast reconstruction that sacrifices no muscle; Dr. Feingold was a Principal Investigator in the national Adjunct Study that resulted in FDA approval of the newest generation of silicone gel-filled implants; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ron Israeli is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and specializes in post-mastectomy breast reconstruction as well as in cosmetic breast and body contouring; he is regarded as a leading specialist in muscle-sparing abdominal microvascular free flap breast reconstruction; this approach to breast reconstruction allows for a natural breast shape while improving abdominal wall contour and preserving abdominal wall function; and

WHEREAS, Highly-respected, Dr. Ron Israeli is currently one of a small handful of practitioners nationwide that serve as clinical investigator for the LifeCell Corporation, pioneering the use of AlloDerm in tissue expander and implant breast reconstruction; Dr. Israeli also took part as an investigator in the national Adjunct Study that resulted in FDA approval of the newest generation of silicone gel-filled implants; and

WHEREAS, Both doctors perform aesthetic surgery in their new state-of-the-art office operatory, as well as outpatient surgical centers; Dr. Ron Israeli practices at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, North Shore

University Hospital at Manhasset, Winthrop University Hospital, and St.

Francis Hospital; Dr. Feingold practices at Winthrop University Hospital and St. Francis Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randall Feingold has also held two terms as President of the Medical Staff at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Shore-Manhasset Physician Organization, and has been Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at North Shore University Hospital in Forest Hills since 1997; Dr. Feingold and Dr. Israeli are both members of the American Cancer Society's Nassau Board of Advisors; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of their duties and responsibilities, Dr. Ron Israeli's and Dr. Randall Feingold's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in their community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout their distinguished careers, Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold have displayed initiative and an unrelenting commitment when pursuing the highest of goals, and have served as role models of leadership to be emulated by all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold have continuously served their patients with the utmost compassion and care; they have contributed to the maintenance and enhancement of the highest professional standards; sharing with others their knowledge and expertise, as well as remaining dedicated and committed to the highest quality of health care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold upon the occasion of their designation as Doctors of Distinction by the American Cancer Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Ron Israeli and Dr. Randall Feingold.