

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale upon the occasion of its Open House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, May 30, 2014

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 concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations of distinction 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 the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale upon the occasion of its Open House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony which was held Friday, May 30, 2014, at the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale in Uniondale, New York; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this auspicious event, this Legislative Body is pleased to pay just tribute to Wolfgang Gilliar, D.O., Dean, NYIT of Osteopathic Medicine; Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O., Vice President, NYIT of Osteopathic Medicine; Ron Manning, Associate Dean of Clinical Services and Facilities, NYIT and Dr. Leonard Benedict and staff; and

WHEREAS, During the Open House Ribbon Cutting Gala, the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale celebrated its tremendous success and featured presentations by NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine leaders, local and state elected officials, and a range of esteemed guests affiliated with this community; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale is to provide breast health services, family medicine, gynecology and osteopathic manipulation; and

WHEREAS, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine is expanding its community clinical care services with the opening of a healthcare center in Uniondale; the new center, which opened in October 2013, is the former practice location of Dr. L. Ade Benedict, a gynecology practice, who is an Associate Professor and Chair of the NYIT's Division of Obstetrics/Gynecology with the Department of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Our community health centers serve the vital purpose of providing for the healthcare needs of our citizens through excellence in the delivery of medical services; and

WHEREAS, The NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale, and its expert staff, has had a long and sustained commitment to the health and welfare of its unique and diverse community and therefore merits the highest commendation of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale upon the occasion of its Open House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, May 30, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Leonard Ade Benedict, the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Family Health Care Center at Uniondale.