LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring United Hospice of Rockland upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award by the Stony Point Wawayanda Masonic Lodge on June 29, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and selfworth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor United Hospice of Rockland upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award by the Stony Point Wawayanda Masonic Lodge, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 29, 2014, at the DeWint House in Tappan, New York; and

WHEREAS, For nearly 25 years, United Hospice of Rockland has provided care, hope, comfort and improved quality of life to individuals and their families facing serious illness; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed organization leads the health and human services community in improving the provision of care to those affected by serious illness, and offers compassionate support to members of its community who have experienced the loss of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, United Hospice of Rockland has consistently displayed an outstanding commitment to maintaining the dignity of its patients and their rights to choice and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, United Hospice of Rockland has demonstrated the value of helping individuals and their loved ones facing serious illness receive the best care and support possible; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor United Hospice of Rockland upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award by the Stony Point Wawayanda Masonic Lodge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to United Hospice of Rockland.