LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gene Nachamkin, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Flame of Hope Award by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Gene Nachamkin, Ph.D. will be honored with the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York's Flame of Hope Award during its "Confections in Chocolate Gala" to be held at Wolferts Roost Country Club on March 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nachamkin studied accounting and finance, earning an undergraduate degree form the State University of New York at Albany, a graduate degree from Fordham University, and a Ph.D. from American University; and

WHEREAS, He has enjoyed a distinguished career in healthcare for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nachamkin has successfully operated a traumatic brain injury facility, a pediatric care unit, skill and sub-acute facilities, and rehabilitation centers; and

WHEREAS, He contributes his time to many fraternal and non-profit organizations, including several A.R.C.s; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nachamkin resides in Niskayuna with his loving wife, Dianna; and

WHEREAS, He has exhibited the true spirit of this prestigious award through his tireless dedication to healthcare and his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gene Nachamkin, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Flame of Hope Award by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gene Nachamkin, Ph.D.