

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Xinjun Cindy Zhu upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Physician of the Year Award by the Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America on November 7, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the medical field who distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Xinjun Cindy Zhu upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Physician of the Year Award by the Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, celebrated at its Evening to Remember Gala on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1967, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cures for Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis; and

WHEREAS, Both Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis are painful gastrointestinal diseases affecting more than one in 200 children, teens, and adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated staff members of CCFA are striving to cure Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis, and subsequently, improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these debilitating diseases; and

WHEREAS, The Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of CCFA is pleased to present the 2015 Physician of the Year Award to Dr. Xinjun Cindy Zhu for her exceptional dedication to her patients and promotion of CCFA's vital mission; and

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Dr. Xinjun Cindy Zhu has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Xinjun Cindy Zhu upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Physician of the Year Award by the Upstate Northeastern New York Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America on November 7, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Xinjun Cindy Zhu.