

BY: Senator GOUNARDES

COMMEMORATING the Bicentennial of the Medical Society of the County of Kings on March 2, 2022

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to commend and recognize those organizations within the medical community for their extraordinary and sustained contributions to the progress of medicine and the improvement of life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative body takes pleasure in commemorating the Bicentennial of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, which was recognized with a National Doctors' Day Celebration on Wednesday, March 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Medical Society of the County of Kings is the oldest scientific organization in Brooklyn, New York, and the largest delegation to the Medical Society of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, On March 2, 1822, at Auld Lang Syne Tavern on Fulton Street in Brooklyn Heights, the inaugural meeting of the Kings County Medical Society brought together Brooklyn doctors to "foster progress in the science and art of medicine and to promote, preserve and enforce the highest standards of ethical and proficient medical care;" and

WHEREAS, In its 200 years, the Society has hosted numerous scientific conferences for local, national, and international medical professionals to present important scientific works, spoken for and against many important pieces of legislation, and grown to include thousands of members who serve the people of Brooklyn and support Brooklynites through political, economic, and health crises; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, and to wish it continued success in the coming years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Medical Society of the County of Kings.