

BY: Senator GALLIVAN

COMMENDING Todd B. Koch MD upon the occasion of being named one of America's Best Plastic Surgeons in 2021 by **Newsweek** magazine

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to commend and recognize those esteemed individuals 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 is justly proud to commend Todd B. Koch MD upon the occasion of being named one of America's Best Plastic Surgeons in 2021 in the Breast Augmentation and Facelift categories by **Newsweek** magazine; and

WHEREAS, Ranked 147th and 108th respectively in the Nation, Dr. Todd B. Koch is a board-certified plastic surgeon who completed his medical school education at the State University of New York at Buffalo; he then trained for five years in a General Surgery Residency Program at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo where he was exposed to all aspects of surgery including orthopedics, pediatrics, neurosurgery, urology, plastic and reconstructive, hand, and vascular, all of which allowed him to develop his surgical skills and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Todd B. Koch furthered his education by training at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, in specialties such as reconstructive, cosmetic, maxillofacial, congenital, pediatric, hand, burns, tumor removal, microsurgery, head and neck, trauma and many other challenging surgical issues; during the next six months, he was a American College of Surgeons Fellow specializing in the hand; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Dr. Todd B. Koch returned to Buffalo to begin private practice in plastic and reconstructive surgery; today, he is widely recognized as an expert in cosmetic surgery and enjoys great success at the Amherst Cosmetic Surgery Center in Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, This talented and successful surgeon is a well-respected member of several plastic surgery societies including the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, American Society of Plastic Surgery, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc., and Buffalo Plastic Surgery Society; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast and unrelenting commitment to his profession, Dr. Todd B. Koch has been honored by numerous medical organizations such as **America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals, Marquis Who's Who in America, Castle Connolly Medical Guide, Metropolitan Professional Registry, Strathmore's Who's Who, and America's Cosmetic Doctors &**

Dentists; and

WHEREAS, When he is not working, Dr. Todd B. Koch enjoys various athletic activities such as cycling and weight training, and above all, spending time with his wife and two daughters; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Dr. Todd B. Koch over three decades of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize Dr. Todd B. Koch for his long and sustained commitment to the health and welfare of his patients, as he continues to provide advanced and outstanding medical services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Todd B. Koch MD upon the occasion of being named one of America's Best Plastic Surgeons in 2021 by **Newsweek** magazine; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Todd B. Koch MD.