

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING outgoing President Dr. David Podwall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Nassau County Medical Society on May 21, 2024

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 outgoing President Dr. David Podwall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Nassau County Medical Society to be celebrated at its Annual Gala on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at The Village Club at Lake Success in Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional leader and advocate for the medical community in Nassau County, Dr. David Podwall's dedication and commitment to improving healthcare services have made a significant impact on the Nassau County Medical Society and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Podwall practices general neurology, with a subspecialty in neuromuscular diseases; he is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Podwall has held several positions in the American Medical Association, Medical Society of the State of New York, Nassau County Medical Society, and the Nassau Academy of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Dr. David Podwall is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell; he is an attending physician at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York, and St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science degree, with distinction in neurobiology, Dr. David Podwall received his Medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and was the recipient of the Alfred Angiest Award for excellence in pathology research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Podwall completed his internal medicine internship at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed his residency in neurology at The Neurological Institute of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his residency, Dr. David Podwall completed a neuromuscular fellowship at Columbia and acquired extensive experience in electromyography (EMG); while at Columbia, he had multiple publications, including two reviews of diabetic neuropathy; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he has published in journals, such as: "Current Neurology and Neuroscience Reports," "The Neurologist," "Journal of Neurology," "Cancer Investigation," "Journal of Child Neurology," "Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety," and "Medical Mycology"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Podwall has continued his academic career serving as the Principal Investigator on numerous clinical trials in the area of Alzheimer's and dementia; he has also been recognized for his outstanding teaching by the Department of Medicine at North Shore, as well as one of New York's "Top Doctors" by Castle Connolly, and New York Magazines "Best Doctors"; and

WHEREAS, As a leader in his profession, Dr. David Podwall has proven himself 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 outgoing President Dr. David Podwall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Nassau County Medical Society on May 21, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. David Podwall, outgoing President of the Nassau County Medical Society.