

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jayanth V. Rao, M.D. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Lutheran HealthCare on May 19, 2012

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Jayanth V. Rao, M.D. has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jayanth V. Rao, M.D. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Lutheran HealthCare, to be celebrated at its 129th Annual Dinner Dance on May 19, 2012, at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Physician Honoree Dr. Jayanth V. Rao is the current Chairman of Radiology and has been a member of the Lutheran HealthCare family for nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jayanth V. Rao received his M.B.B.S. at the Government Medical College in Bangalore and joined Lutheran in 1991 as an Associate Attending Radiologist; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Dr. Jayanth V. Rao was appointed as Section Chief of Cross Sectional Imaging and was later named Chair in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at Lutheran HealthCare, Dr. Jayanth V. Rao has brought its imaging capabilities to new heights through the implementation of the Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS), the establishment of the Vascular Laboratory, and most recently through the installation of Brooklyn's first 3-D breast imaging and tomosynthesis unit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jayanth V. Rao is highly regarded by his peers and a beloved member of the Lutheran family; and

WHEREAS, Jayanth V. Rao, M.D. has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jayanth V. Rao, M.D. has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jayanth V. Rao, M.D. has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jayanth V. Rao M.D. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Lutheran HealthCare on May 19, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jayanth V. Rao, M.D.