

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jeannette Zucker for her outstanding advocacy and promotion of Lymphedema awareness

WHEREAS, In honor of National Lymphedema Network's D-Day on March 6, 2012, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jeannette Zucker, an incredible and invaluable advocate for Lymphedema awareness and education; and

WHEREAS, This particular day brings awareness to this, oftentimes, debilitating condition and helps find strength through collective celebration; it is also set aside to honor inspirational lymphedema patients and exceptional healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, Jeannette Zucker, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA, CSCS, holds a clinical doctorate degree in physical therapy from New York University; in 2003, she joined the Memorial Sloan-Kettering rehabilitation team, where she quickly became an expert in lymphedema treatment; and

WHEREAS, Having member positions on both the Marilyn Westbrook Garment Fund and the 2012 Scientific Conference Committee's, Jeannette Zucker received her lymphedema certification from Klose Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy in 2002 and her certification from the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA) in 2005; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Jeannette Zucker was awarded the Susan G. Komen Conference scholarship by the National Lymphedema Network (NLN); she assisted with the establishment of the lymphedema therapy program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering and promotes awareness, early diagnosis, and risk minimization of lymphedema; and

WHEREAS, Possessing invaluable knowledge on new developments in the field and treatments, Jeannette Zucker leads the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Resources for Life After Cancer program support group for patients who have or are at risk for lymphedema; and

WHEREAS, Jeannette Zucker lectures at NLN Conferences, teaches at the Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy, and is on the editorial board of the NLN's electronic newsletter, E-LINK; her current treatment focus is on lymphedema management of varied etiology, scar management, and improvement in fascial and skin mobility; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jeannette Zucker for her outstanding advocacy and promotion of Lymphedema awareness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeannette Zucker.