

BY: Senator MAY

HONORING Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Edward Henderson Award by the American Geriatric Society

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community and their profession; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Edward Henderson Award, which was celebrated at the American Geriatric Society (AGS) meeting from May 12-14, 2022, in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Edward Henderson Award is presented to a distinguished clinician, educator, or researcher, such as Dr. Sharon A. Brangman who is receiving this prestigious award for her research and clinical achievements in geriatrics, particularly for her work in Alzheimer's disease, hospice and palliative medicine, depression, and end of life care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sharon A. Brangman's Henderson State-of-the-Art Lecture focused on the importance of including older adults who have historically been excluded or even exploited in medical research; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Sharon A. Brangman earned her undergraduate degree in biology from Syracuse University, and in 1981, received her medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York; she completed residency training in internal medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York, where she also completed fellowship training in geriatric medicine; and

WHEREAS, Today, Dr. Sharon A. Brangman is board-certified in internal medicine and geriatric medicine as well as hospice and palliative care, and is a Distinguished Service Professor and Chair of the Department of Geriatrics at SUNY Upstate Medical University and Director of the Upstate Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease (CEAD); and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Dr. Sharon A. Brangman developed University Geriatricians, implemented the ACE Team, formed and is Director of Upstate's Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program, and created LinkAges, an innovative curriculum in geriatric medicine; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Sharon A. Brangman serves as the Director of the CNY Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, which serves 13 counties; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to both AGS and her profession, Dr. Sharon A. Brangman has held the titles of President and Board Chair and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the AGS for 10 years; she also served as President of the Association of Directors of Geriatrics Academic Programs (ADGAP), and is currently, a participant of the Board of Directors for the Health in Aging Foundation; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her two decades of service, leadership and vision, Upstate Medical University is creating the Sharon A. Brangman, MD, Endowed Professorship in Geriatric Medicine which will advance the University's mission of geriatric education by broadening the understanding of the health issues of older adults across medical specialties to ensure that the region's aging population receives appropriate health care today and tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Sharon A. Brangman has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her dedication, commitment and efforts on behalf of her community and her profession, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to Dr. Sharon A. Brangman; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Edward Henderson Award by the American Geriatric Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF.