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HONORING Jenni Letcher, RN, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of The DAISY Award by Kenmore Mercy Hospital

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those exceptional healthcare professionals whose dedication, skill and compassion strengthen their communities and embody the highest ideals of public service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in keeping with its time-honored traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jenni Letcher, Registered Nurse, upon the occasion of her designation as a recipient of The DAISY Award by Kenmore Mercy Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Jenni Letcher was nominated for this distinguished recognition by a grateful patient who expressed deep appreciation for her extraordinary commitment to care, noting that she consistently exceeded expectations, demonstrated patience in challenging circumstances, and ensured that her patients felt supported and at ease; and

WHEREAS, Through her unwavering compassion, professionalism and attentiveness, Jenni Letcher exemplifies the highest standards of nursing practice, fostering an environment of dignity, comfort and respect for every individual entrusted to her care; and

WHEREAS, The DAISY Award is presented in partnership with The DAISY Foundation, which was established in 1999 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who passed away at the age of 33 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP); and

WHEREAS, The DAISY Foundation-an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System-was created to honor the remarkable clinical skill and compassionate care demonstrated by nurses, inspired by the profound difference they made during Patrick's hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, Today, The DAISY Award is an international program recognizing nurses whose clinical excellence and heartfelt compassion have a lasting and meaningful impact on patients, families and healthcare teams; and

WHEREAS, As a DAISY Award partner, Kenmore Mercy Hospital proudly celebrates nurses who embody Nursing Excellence and demonstrate the "Right Way to Care" through their steadfast commitment to patient-centered service; and

WHEREAS, In receiving this prestigious honor, Jenni Letcher, RN, has brought great pride and distinction to herself, her colleagues, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, and the broader healthcare community of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jenni Letcher, RN, upon the occasion of her designation as a recipient of The DAISY Award by Kenmore Mercy Hospital, and to commend her for her outstanding dedication to excellence in nursing and compassionate patient care; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jenni Letcher, RN.