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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Jean M. Hudson upon the occasion of being named Public Health Professional of the Year by the New York State Association of Health Officials

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, Dr. Jean M. Hudson has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Jean M. Hudson upon the occasion of being named Public Health Professional of the Year by the New York State Association of Health Officials; and

WHEREAS, Orange County Commissioner of Health since 2003, Dr. Jean M. Hudson is the immediate past president of the statewide public health advocacy and information organization; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Jean M. Hudson's luminous leadership, the Orange County Department of Health participated in an innovative "Sugary Beverage" project as part of Healthy Orange efforts to combat chronic disease; she also led public outreach in the county to prevent West Nile virus, whooping cough and flu and responded to public health issues following Tropical Storms Irene, Lee, and Sandy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jean M. Hudson has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Currently president of NYSACHO, Dr. Jean M. Hudson led the organization's effort against a bill about college immunization records, which public health officials said would hamper their ability to respond to outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jean M. Hudson also represented NYSACHO and local health departments on the stakeholder workgroup that helped develop the new State Health Improvement Plan, also known as the Prevention Agenda, and she contributed to the statewide DASH-NY obesity prevention project; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Jean M. Hudson teaches at New York Medical College as a

distinguished lecturer of epidemiology and community health; and
WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a
period of constructive involvement, Dr. Jean M. Hudson 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 Dr. Jean M. Hudson has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 Dr. Jean M. Hudson upon the occasion of being named Public Health Professional of the Year by the New York State Association of Health Officials; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Jean M. Hudson