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TITLE....Honoring Dr. Jeffrey Fudin upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the Albany Memorial Day Parade

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BILL TEXT:

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Jeffrey Fudin upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the Albany Memorial Day Parade

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. Jeffrey Fudin 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 Assembled Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Jeffrey Fudin upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the Albany Memorial Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin was selected for this esteemed honor not only for his devoted work at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, but also for his dedication to the protection of patients at the VA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Stratton Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, He is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the Albany College of Pharmacy/Union University, and an Instructor of Pharmacology and Psychopharmacology at SAGE Graduate School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, He is CEO of American Pharmaceutical Care Pain Consultants, a private Internet-based pain practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy (ACP) with his Bachelor's degree in 1981, and later completed his Doctorate at ACP; and

WHEREAS, He was awarded and completed an American Cancer Society Sponsored Fellowship in Oncology/Hematology at SUNY/Upstate Medical Center shortly after his undergraduate work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin is board certified as a Diplomat to the American Academy of Pain Management, and a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists and other professional organizations; he is a peer reviewer for the American Pain Society's Clinical Practice Guidelines

for Arthritis, and he reviews publications and poster submissions for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-systems Pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin is a medical Advisory Board Consultant member for the Danmiller Memorial Education Foundation, an on-line public service for pain practitioners and patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin began his employment at the Stratton Veterans Administration Hospital in 1982 and developed a pharmaceutical care program in Oncology/Hematology in his earlier years at the VA; the oncology program flourished for several years with clinical pharmacy participation involving direct patient care, clinical, and laboratory research in collaboration with the Albany College of Pharmacy; and outpatient veterans and initiated a Pharmaceutical Care Pain Clinic at the hospital; later, the clinic was developed into a state-of-the-art multidisciplinary practice involving numerous healthcare practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin has been an invited speaker on pain management nationally and internationally at VA hospitals and within the private sector and at a major medical centers including Yale, Dartmouth, Harvard, and UCLA; and

WHEREAS, He is an active lecturer, writer, and researcher on pain management issues; he has been very active in the "high tech" home care arena where he has advocated palliative medication alternatives to treat patients with high tech intravenous infusion systems in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin played a key role in initiating policies within VA hospitals nationwide establishing pain as the fifth vital sign; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin 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, Dr. Jeffrey Fudin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Robin, and their four children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others, which Dr. Jeffrey Fudin has displayed throughout his life;

now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Jeffrey Fudin upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the Albany Memorial Day Parade; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Jeffrey Fudin, Delmar, New York.