

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION By Assemblymen WISNIEWSKI and COUGHLIN and Senator VITALE

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to commend and salute Donna M. Koch-Kapturski M.D., a highly esteemed resident of the Garden State, who has been chosen by the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee to be Grand Marshal of the 2016 Pulaski Day Parade; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski, whose parents immigrated to America from Southern Poland in the 1960s, has demonstrated a profound pride in her Polish roots throughout her lifetime, dedicating herself to learning the customs and traditions of her ancestral heritage, as evidenced by her fluency in the Polish language, and, in addition to having served with distinction as Executive Vice President of the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee, she currently lends her wisdom and expertise on the Board of Directors of the Polish Cultural Home in Passaic, where she passionately preserves the rich history of this storied structure; and,

WHEREAS, An admired graduate of Rutgers University and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski is the respected proprietor of Comprehensive Family Care in Garfield, earning acclaim as a practitioner who has exemplified the spirit of caring and compassion, and she previously lent her wisdom and expertise as a Physician for the Hudson County Municipality and Labor Union Workers; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski, who has shared her considerable insight as a Doping Control Officer for the United States Anti-Doping Agency, has further exhibited an uncommon degree of public-spiritedness as a Board of Education Commissioner and on the Planning Board of the City of Garfield, and for her distinguished efforts, she has been awarded an array of prestigious accolades, including the Key to the City of Garfield; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski has been upheld in her life's efforts by her husband, Mariusz, and she takes great pride in her children, Darren, Daniel, and Audrey; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of her life and work, Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski will be honored by the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee during its Seventy-Ninth Annual Banquet on September 24, 2016, in New York City; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby joins the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee in honoring 2016 Pulaski Day Parade Grand Marshal Dr. Donna M. Koch-Kapturski, and extends best wishes for her continued health, happiness, and success; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Donna M. Koch-Kapturski M.D.


Attest:



Jennifer A. McQuaid
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly


President of the Senate


Speaker of the General Assembly