

**A PROCLAMATION SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR MILLER-WILLIAMS**

RE: Honoring Dr. Catherine Collins' Women's Health Radio Show on hosting its "6th Annual Victorian Tea" and Welcoming Erie County Native Dr. Lisa Nicholas as the Keynote Speaker for the Event

WHEREAS, Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins has distinguished herself as a respected health practitioner, educator and author, she was elected to the New York State Board of Regents to serve a five year term representing the 8th judicial district; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins has continued to make her mark in the health care industry and education administration, she began a Women's Health Radio Program devoted entirely to women's health that went to air on WWWS 1400 am in 2011 to educate and inform women in the region about health and social issues that impact them and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins is host to the "Annual Victorian High Tea", an innovative fundraiser to support the sustainability of the Women's Health Radio Program, the event is celebrating its 6th year with a focus on the ever changing health status of women and guest speaker Dr. Lisa Nicholas, MD with UCLA Medical Center Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Nicholas, MD is an Erie County native, she was involved in numerous civic and social organizations such as Women for Human Rights and Dignity, Buffalo Chapter of the Links and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was also an active member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Nicholas, MD earned her medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine and completed residency training with Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital in South Central Los Angeles, she has dedicated her 30 year career to providing quality healthcare to women of all ages as a practicing physician devoted to obstetrics and gynecology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Nicholas, MD currently maintains her professional practice at the UCLA Medical Center, she is also a part of the clinical faculty of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA where she is an Assistant Professor and clinical site director; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Nicholas, MD is an active choir member and Instructor of the weekly adult Disciple Bible Study class of Holman United Methodist Church, she also maintains membership in the Los Angeles Chapter of the Links in addition to serving as a member of the Board of Directors on several boards and as medical consultant for television and radio programming along with print newspaper publications; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa Nicholas, MD continues to maintain her busy clinical practice that is sought out by many mothers in the Los Angeles area, her dedication to patient care has been recently recognized and honored with a Teaching Humanism Award from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins' Women Health Radio Program for hosting the 6th Annual Victorian Tea and further acknowledges the important work being done through the program to enrich the lives of women throughout our county and community;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature welcomes Erie County native Dr. Lisa Nicholson, MD and acknowledges her selection as Keynote Speaker to discuss the ever changing health status of women.