

BY: Senator MAYER

COMMEMORATING the 120th Anniversary of Visiting
Nurse Services in Westchester

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 120th Anniversary of Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester; and

WHEREAS, Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester (VNS Westchester) is the largest and only independent not-for-profit, Medicare-certified home healthcare agency in Westchester that also serves the Bronx, Dutchess, Putnam, and Rockland counties; and

WHEREAS, VNS Westchester reduces the risk of emergency hospitalizations and the need for other institutionalization through exceptional skilled nursing, rehabilitation, home health aides, social work, and care coordination services; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization's compassion and concern for its patients' welfare give families the peace of mind that their loved one is in good hands; and

WHEREAS, VNSW at Home, an affiliate of Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester, provides certified Home Health Aides on an hourly or live-in basis to help seniors and others in need of assistance with the tasks of daily living; and

WHEREAS, Highly trained and deeply committed, the Home Health Aides provide companionship as well as personal care and household services; and

WHEREAS, VNSW Community Care Navigation, Inc. provides comprehensive life planning, care navigation, and wellness services in the comfort of your home in-person or virtually; staff works closely with individuals and/or family members to provide services that take into consideration their goals and wishes regarding physical and cognitive wellness, social and emotional needs, legal matters (e.g., advanced directives), occupational goals, and living environment; and

WHEREAS, Through the Community Care Navigation Program, VNSW can help adults who are facing transitional life changes to provide them and their families a greater sense of well-being and peace of mind; and

WHEREAS, The mission of this organization has remained consistent

for 120 years: to promote the health and well-being of patients, members, and families by providing expert, accessible, and cost-effective health care in the home and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that, when organizations of such extraordinary achievement are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 120th Anniversary of Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Visiting Nurse Services in Westchester.