

**BY:** M. of A. Cook

**HONORING** Dr. Perry Frankel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Visionary Award by the International Human Rights Commission on February 27, 2022

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend individuals whose professional commitment and dedication enhance the excellence of health care in their community and the great State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Perry Frankel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Visionary Award by the International Human Rights Commission, in conjunction with the observance of Black History Month; and

**WHEREAS,** This momentous occasion will be celebrated at its Gala on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at the Sand Castle in Franklin Square, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s finest legacy of greater social justice for all Americans was truly reflected in his devotion to serve and respect others, and in his steadfast love for all humanity; the Visionary Award recognizes those who exemplify his teaching and spirit; Dr. Perry Frankel is one such individual and is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

**WHEREAS,** A graduate of the Sackler School of Medicine, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class, Dr. Perry Frankel is Board Certified in Cardiology, Internal Medicine and Lipidology and is ICAEL and ICAVL Accredited; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Perry Frankel served as the Chief Medical Resident at Long Island Jewish Hospital before going into private practice in 1991; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2008, Dr. Perry Frankel founded Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics and through his role as Director, he has donated his time and energies to his community in various capacities such as helping its members achieve healthy hearts and active lives and by supporting them through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Perry Frankel and his team at Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics offer testing and confirmation of Covid-19 variants, and provide boosters and vaccines for the families and faculty of more than 60 school districts; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his work with his practice and community, Dr. Perry Frankel is a multi-state diagnostician who has served as the

Director of a major Echocardiogram and Vascular Ultrasound Laboratory since 1996, and is a recognized national speaker on topics including hyperlipidemia and hypertension; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the diligence and compassionate commitment of those individuals whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Perry Frankel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Visionary Award by the International Human Rights Commission on February 27, 2022; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Perry Frankel.