

**BY:** Senator COONEY

**COMMENDING** Andrea DeMeo upon the occasion of her retirement after 8 years of distinguished service as President and CEO of Trillium Health

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the medical field who distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the 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 commend Andrea DeMeo upon the occasion of her retirement after 8 years of distinguished service as President and CEO of Trillium Health in June of 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** Since 2015, Andrea DeMeo has been President and CEO of Trillium Health; during this time, the agency has expanded significantly from 1,000 patients to nearly 11,000 in 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout her tenure, Andrea DeMeo has led Trillium Health to achieve several milestones, including: achieving designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike, offering primary care and supportive services for low-income individuals and those living in poverty; retaining its designation as a Ryan White clinic to serve low-income individuals living with HIV; broadening service to LGBTQ+ communities, including prevention, testing and treatment services and establishing the first transgender center of excellence in the region; expanding the 340B prescription drug discount program; and acquiring the MOCHA Center, Pathway Pediatrics, and Lake Affect Obstetrics & Gynecology; and

**WHEREAS,** Expanding Trillium Health, Andrea DeMeo facilitated the opening of new locations at 170 Science Parkway, 470 West Main Street, and 39 Delevan Street to better serve the community; in addition, 21 subsidized housing units at Union Square, providing housing stability for those chronically homeless were created and a Mobile Access Clinic to serve the most vulnerable communities in Rochester was purchased; and

**WHEREAS,** Responding to the community at the height of the COVID pandemic, Andrea DeMeo called to increase access to testing and vaccines for the most vulnerable communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Supporting the formation of the ROC Pride Collaborative, Trillium Health sponsored the Rochester Pride Parade and Festival; and

**WHEREAS,** Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom she worked, Andrea DeMeo will be remembered for her honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

**WHEREAS,** As a leader in her profession, Andrea DeMeo has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Andrea DeMeo upon the occasion of her retirement after 8 years of distinguished service as President and CEO of Trillium Health, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrea DeMeo.