

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Dr. Kent Hall upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as Chief Physician Executive at Mohawk Valley Health System's Wynn Hospital

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; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Dr. Kent Hall upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as Chief Physician Executive at Mohawk Valley Health System's Wynn Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Kent Hall, MD, who has been practicing medicine since the early 1980s, is the Chief Physician Executive (CPE) at Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) in Utica, New York; he will officially retire from this esteemed position in January 2024; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity he is responsible for overseeing the medical staff of the new Wynn Hospital, previously St. Elizabeth and St. Luke's Campus, as well as credentialing, the MVHS Medical Staff Office, Family Medicine Residency Program, Dental Residency Program, Palliative Care, Medical Libraries, and the MVHS Medical Group; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure as Chief Physician Executive, Dr. Kent Hall has been instrumental in the opening of the new Wynn Hospital in Utica, and has guided the medical team at MVHS through the COVID-19 pandemic, and the most recent move into the new downtown Utica facility; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he has been a vital component in the high quality of medical care delivered as well as for driving quality and safety initiatives throughout MVHS, working directly with department chairs, directors of contracted medical groups and hospital-based physicians to coordinate patient care and safety efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Most recently, Dr. Kent Hall served as Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh, New York, and Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone, New York, where he worked to improve patient outcomes and delivery through improved clinical quality processes, as well as operational efficiencies within and between hospital based clinical services; and

WHEREAS, Prior to that, Dr. Kent Hall also served as Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Kent Hall completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio; he received his medical degree from Upstate Medical College in Syracuse, New York, and his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Psychology from Union College in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Dr. Kent Hall's tireless efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community, truly earning him the admiration, affection, and esteem of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Kent Hall has served his patients with compassion and care; he has contributed to the maintenance and enhancement of the highest professional standards, sharing with others his knowledge and expertise, as well as his dedication and commitment to quality health care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Dr. Kent Hall upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Kent Hall.