

BY: Senator HANNON

COMMENDING RotaCare upon the occasion of hosting its 24th Annual Caregiver's Ball, and paying tribute to this year's honorees

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend RotaCare upon the occasion of hosting its 24th Annual Caregiver's Ball, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees to be celebrated on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at the Cherry Valley Country Club, Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 honorees include: Maureen E. Clancy, Helmut Schuler, and the RotaCare Volunteer Senior Leadership Team, who all serve RotaCare in unique and invaluable ways; and

WHEREAS, Maureen E. Clancy, of Clancy & Clancy Brokerage, Ltd., who serves as a volunteer and Board Secretary to RotaCare, is receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Helmut Schuler, RotaCare Board Director, is being honored with the Paul Harris Award; and

WHEREAS, The RotaCare Volunteer Senior Leadership Team, is being honored with the Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, These remarkable individuals have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, RotaCare is run entirely by a rotating staff of 100 volunteer physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, translators and administrative staff, who care for approximately 800 patients each year with a total of over 2,000 visits to their facility; and

WHEREAS, After 24 years, RotaCare, a non-profit organization, continues its mission to facilitate free health care for those who have the most need and the least access to medical care; this vital mission is accomplished by a dedicated volunteer staff and the financial contributions of organizations and individuals committed to making health care available to all in need; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when

individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend RotaCare upon the occasion of hosting its 24th Annual Caregiver's Ball, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the RotaCare Board of Directors; and the aforementioned honorees.