

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**HONORING** Berthe Erisnor, Chief Administrative Officer of the Aligned Clinician Enterprise (ACE), upon the occasion of receiving the Businesswoman of the Year Award in Health Care Management & Administration

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals whose extraordinary leadership, innovation, and service have advanced healthcare access, operational excellence, and patient-centered care while inspiring others across the professional, civic, and business communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Berthe Erisnor, Chief Administrative Officer of the Aligned Clinician Enterprise (ACE), upon the occasion of receiving the Businesswoman of the Year Award in Health Care Management & Administration by Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS,** Founded in 2006 by Carl Gray, Young, Gifted, & Black Entrepreneurial Awards, Inc., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing distinguished individuals of color across the Americas, the Caribbean, and Africa, celebrating "unsung heroes and heroines" whose leadership, resilience, and service have made a lasting impact across business, healthcare, culture, and community development; and

**WHEREAS,** As the inaugural Chief Administrative Officer of ACE, which encompasses Yale Medicine and Northeast Medical Group, Berthe Erisnor leads strategic initiatives to enhance patient quality, service, and access while providing executive-level oversight of management services organization functions and supporting enterprise-wide clinician recruitment and primary care strategy; and

**WHEREAS,** Prior to joining Yale in August 2024, Berthe Erisnor served as Vice President for Ambulatory Services at Mount Sinai Morningside where she strengthened and expanded the hospital's ambulatory network, developed diverse clinical services, optimized revenue cycles, standardized best practices, and enhanced operational efficiency; and

**WHEREAS,** Earlier in her distinguished career, Berthe Erisnor held key executive leadership roles at Northwell Health System, New York's largest healthcare provider, where she contributed to enterprise-wide healthcare management, administration, and operational excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Through her visionary leadership, Berthe Erisnor has consistently demonstrated a commitment to improving healthcare delivery, advancing clinical operations, mentoring emerging leaders, and championing equity and inclusion across organizational structures; and

**WHEREAS,** Berthe Erisnor's outstanding achievements in healthcare

management, strategic administration, and executive leadership serve as an inspiration to women, professionals of color, and the broader healthcare community, exemplifying the principles of innovation, service, and excellence; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Berthe Erisnor, upon the occasion of receiving the Businesswoman of the Year Award in Health Care Management & Administration, and to commend her exemplary contributions to healthcare leadership, operational excellence, and organizational innovation; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Berthe Erisnor as an expression of the highest respect and appreciation of this Legislative Body.