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## **Palumbo Honors Carol A. Gomes, CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital at this Year's Senate Women of Distinction Event in Albany**

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## Women of Distinction 2024

New York State Senator Anthony Palumbo (R,C-New Suffolk) proudly announces the 2024 New York State Woman of Distinction for the 1st Senatorial District, Carol A. Gomes, MS, FACHE, CPHQ at this year's annual New York State Senate Women of Distinction event at the State Capital.

"Today marks a celebration of extraordinary dedication and leadership in healthcare," said Senator Palumbo. "It is my great privilege to honor Carol Gomes as my 2024 New York State Woman of Distinction."

On Tuesday, May 14, Carol Gomes of Mount Sinai, NY, joined Senator Anthony Palumbo and esteemed guests at the New York State Senate in Albany to be recognized and welcomed as the 1st District 2024 New York State Woman of Distinction. As Chief Executive Officer of Stony Brook University Hospital, Ms. Gomes has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to excellence in healthcare.

**Carol A. Gomes, Chief Executive Officer of Stony Brook University Hospital, said:** "It is an honor and privilege to stand beside the many accomplished women leaders in New York State for this prestigious recognition."

With over 35 years of experience, Ms. Gomes has played a pivotal role in elevating Stony Brook University Hospital to its status as Long Island's premier

academic medical center. Her visionary leadership as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer has propelled the hospital to new heights of innovation and patient care.

Under Ms. Gomes' guidance, Stony Brook Medicine completed its largest expansion project in 2019, including the opening of the Medical and Research Translation (MART), Stony Brook Children's and Hospital Pavilion. Her strategic vision and operational excellence have positioned Stony Brook University Hospital as a beacon of cutting-edge healthcare delivery.

"Carol Gomes' remarkable achievements and unwavering dedication make her a true inspiration to us all," said Senator Palumbo. "Her leadership in healthcare has touched countless lives, and her commitment to excellence sets a standard for others to follow."

As a recipient of numerous leadership awards, including recognition from the American Society of Clinical Pathology and recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives Award of Distinction, Ms. Gomes' impact extends far beyond the walls of Stony Brook University Hospital. Her leadership in sustainability efforts and commitment to quality care have earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues and peers alike.

"It is an honor and privilege to recognize Carol A. Gomes as the 1st Senate District 2024 New York State Woman of Distinction," said Senator Palumbo. "Her contributions to healthcare in our community and beyond are immeasurable, and her legacy will continue to inspire future generations."