

## 2009-J3062

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sandra Montes upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Flushing Hospital Medical Center on September 16, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community and their profession; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sandra Montes upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Flushing Hospital Medical Center at its Celebration! '09 to be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Sandra Montes moved to New York at the early age of three; she was raised in Brooklyn and graduated from Our Lady of Perpetual Help High School; for the past 17 years she has been a proud resident of Queens; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Montes began her esteemed career as a Pharmacy Technician at Flushing Hospital Medical Center 10 years ago; since that time, she has been a HazMat Trainer, Secretary of the Health and Safety Committee, a medical interpreter and has participated in rallies to Albany for health care reform; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Sandra Montes has also walked for the Pediatric Wing renovation as well as Strides against Cancer and Relay for Life; in recognition of her unwavering efforts she has been named as a Flushing Hospital Employee of the Month; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, Sandra Montes has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Sandra Montes has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-

ual for the benefit of others which Sandra Montes has displayed throughout her life; 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 Sandra Montes upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Flushing Hospital Medical Center on September 16, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sandra Montes.