

## 2009-J3190

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Akram Boutros upon the occasion of his designation for special honor at the RotaCare Caregivers Ball on October 16, 2009

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 Dr. Akram Boutros upon the occasion of his designation for special honor at the RotaCare Caregivers Ball on October 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The President of PatientFirst, Dr. Akram Boutros is a seasoned healthcare executive whose leadership in enterprise excellence has a successful 15-year track record with hospitals and healthcare operations, including St. Francis Hospital -- The Heart Center in Roslyn, South Nassau Communities Hospital and Winthrop-University Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Currently the founder and President of i3 Business Performance Solutions, Dr. Akram Boutros is leading a restructuring of a \$1 billion multi-hospital health system's clinical offerings post-bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School, Dr. Akram Boutros is recognized as a thought leader in management systems; he serves as an advisor to several multi-national and Fortune 500 executives and is a widely published author on a variety of health management subjects; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Akram Boutros is an immediate past president of the Long Island region of the American Heart Association and lectures

at several academic institutions, including Harvard Business School and the Health Sciences Center at SUNY Stony Brook; 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 Dr. Akram Boutros upon the occasion of his designation for special honor at the RotaCare Caregivers Ball on October 16, 2009, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Akram Boutros.