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Dear Friends,

I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations to VNS Health and its honorees as you celebrate your Annual Gala.

It is my pleasure to congratulate this year's recipient of the Lillian D. Wald Award, Eugenie F. Doyle, MD, Board Member Emerita of VNS Health, and Stephen A. Warnke from Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP.

While we continue to learn how to co-exist with the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that we do not forget the daily efforts of our dedicated healthcare workforce. This is why I want to thank every VNS Health's frontline worker who despite the physical and mental fatigue, continues to display a remarkable commitment to providing New Yorkers the necessary care.

May VNS Health and its members continue to be a source of inspiration to all the communities they diligently serve. I look forward to working together in our efforts to advocate for the health and well-being of all New Yorkers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gustavo Rivera".

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