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November 13, 2025

To the VNS Health Executive Leadership, Board of Directors, and Staff,

**As Majority Leader of the New York City Council and Council Member representing the 18th District in the Bronx, I would like to offer my congratulations and well wishes as you celebrate this year's VNS Health Benefit.** For more than 130 years, VNS has been tirelessly committed to its mission of improving the health and well-being of people through high-quality, cost-effective health care in the home and community. The medical professionals at VNS provide New Yorkers with the highest standard of care during their most vulnerable moments, living up to VNS' core values of empathy, integrity, and agility. The staff at VNS contributes a great deal to the well-being of our communities and for that, we owe them a debt of gratitude.

**I want to offer particular congratulations to this year's honorees, Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick and Dr. Ramon Tallaj.** Thank you for your service and work on behalf of all New Yorkers.

I am so inspired by the work and dedication of the VNS team. It is essential that we recognize organizations who are working to improve the quality of life for our neighbors and celebrate their achievements as a community. Thank you to VNS on your continued work to support your patients across District 18 and the five boroughs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Farías", written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Hon. Amanda Farías**  
NYC Council Majority Leader  
Council Member, District 18