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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to congratulate you on the occasion of the VNS Health 2025 Benefit.

Since its founding in 1893 by Lillian D. Wald, VNS Health has been a trusted partner in providing high-quality, compassionate, and community-based health care to New Yorkers in need. Today, VNS Health serves more than 73,000 patients, members, and clients every day, delivering care that helps individuals live, age, and heal at home, surrounded by family and community. I am thrilled to celebrate this remarkable legacy of innovation and service.

Tonight, we also honor the contributions of Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick (Ret.), Of Counsel at Greenberg Traurig, LLP, and Dr. Ramon Tallaj, Founder and Chairman of the Board of SOMOS Community Care. Both exemplify the values of leadership, compassion, and commitment to the health and welfare of others, in the spirit of Lillian Wald's pioneering vision. I applaud their achievements and VNS Health's ongoing dedication to advancing health equity for all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

Brad Hoylman-Sigal New York State Senate

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