
NEW YORK STATE SENATE



Senator John A. DeFrancisco

50th Senate District



Citation

from

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RECOGNIZING THE HOME CARE ASSOCIATION (HCA) OF NEW YORK STATE AFFILIATES IN THE 50TH SENATE DISTRICT UPON THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH IN NOVEMBER

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Representatives of the State of New York to recognize and pay tribute to those institutions within our community that, year after year, diligently provide services to our loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with longstanding traditions, I, Senator John A. DeFrancisco, on behalf of the citizens of the 50th Senate District, hereby recognize New York State Home Care Association affiliates Nascentia Health, St. Joseph's Hospital Home Care, HCR Home Care, and St. Camillus Home Care Agency upon the occasion of National Home Care Month in November; and

WHEREAS, Home Care includes a range of medical, social, assistive and other services provided in an individual's home when a person needs follow-up care after a hospital visit or requires long-term care; and

WHEREAS, These comprehensive services are provided by nurses, therapists, home health aides and other direct-care staff under the direction of a physician's order; the focus of these patient-centered services includes prevention, recuperation, and/or an alternative to higher-cost institutional care that would otherwise be provided in a hospital or nursing facility; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, approximately 12 million individuals receive home care services; in New York State there are approximately 175,000 Medicare home health patients and nearly 190,000 patients receiving in-home services through New York's Medicaid program, for a total of about 365,000 patients served; and

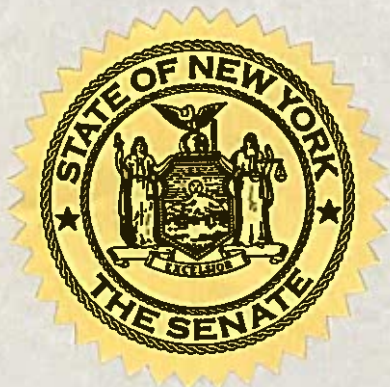
WHEREAS, The Home Care Association (HCA) of New York State is a statewide health organization comprised of nearly 400 member providers and organizations delivering home and community-based care to several hundred thousand New Yorkers annually; and

WHEREAS, The Home Care Association (HCA) of New York State works to support providers in the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective home and community-based care for the state's citizens; HCA providers include hospitals, nursing Services Agencies, Managed Long Term Care Plans, Hospices, Long Term Home Health Care Programs, waiver programs, and an array of allied and supportive services entities; and

WHEREAS, Affiliates of the Home Care Association (HCA) of New York State honor the wishes of patients to live independently, with dignity, and with the medical, social or assistive services to help them fulfill those wishes in the community setting; now, therefore, be it

DECLARED, That I, Senator John A. DeFrancisco, on behalf of the citizens of the 50th Senate District, hereby recognize Nascentia Health, St. Joseph's Hospital Home Care, HCR Home Care, and St. Camillus Home Care Agency upon the occasion of National Home Care Month in November; and be it further

DECLARED, That a copy of this Citation, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned HCA affiliates in the 50th Senate District.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John A. DeFrancisco".

John A. DeFrancisco
State Senator
50th District

Dated: November 29, 2018

