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May 15, 2025

Dr. Mitchell Katz, President & CEO
NYC Health + Hospitals
50 Water Street
New York, NY 10004

Dear Dr. Katz:

On behalf of the Board and Staff of Astoria/Queens SHARE-ING and CARE-ING, Inc. dba SHAREing & CAREing, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Directors of NYC Health + Hospitals in approving the renaming of the Queens Pavilion to the Claire Shulman Pavilion.

During her tenure as Queens's first female Borough President, Claire was a trailblazer and an agent of change who dedicated her life to public service and bettering the lives of her Queens neighbors. In championing our health care system, she not only prevented the closure of Queens Hospital but was the visionary behind the Queens Cancer Center of Excellence, NYC Health + Hospitals first comprehensive Cancer Center.

As a medical professional and breast cancer survivor, Claire was a true friend to our organization and a guiding force as we grew. Since her passing, we have been staunch advocates of having her recognized in a meaningful way at the Hospital. The renaming of the Queens Pavilion is truly fitting and ensures that her legacy will be remembered for years to come.

Sincerely,

Anna Kril
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Laura Jean Hawkins
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cc: Neil Moore, CEO
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