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May 15, 2025

Honorable Donovan Richards, Jr.
Queens Borough President
120-55 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Dear Borough President Richards:

On behalf of the Board and Staff of Astoria/Queens SHARE-ING and CARE-ING, Inc. dba SHAREing & CAREing, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your efforts to have Claire Shulman memorialized at NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens.

During her tenure as Queens Borough President, Claire 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 champion on our behalf 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
President

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cc: Neil Moore, CEO
NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens