CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Westchester Community Health Center gathers for its Still We Rise: Caring, Courageous, Resilient Gala to honor leaders whose work strengthens the health, dignity, and future of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins has made history as the first woman to lead a conference in the New York State Legislature and the first woman to serve as Senate Majority Leader in the history of New York State, blazing a trail for leadership grounded in equity, vision, and service; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stewart-Cousins represents the 35th Senate District - including Mount Pleasant, Greenburgh, and much of Yonkers - while her advocacy and support extend with great impact throughout Westchester County, including the City of Mount Vernon; and

WHEREAS, her leadership in Albany has strengthened access to healthcare, expanded community resources, and supported the continued growth and sustainability of the Westchester Community Health Center's network of care, including its Mount Vernon site and affiliated locations. She has remained a steadfast partner in ensuring that families in Mount Vernon and beyond have access to compassionate, affordable, high-quality healthcare, recognizing that strong communities are built when every resident has the ability to live healthy, safe, and supported lives; and

WHEREAS, her leadership continues to inspire generations, proving that progress, representation, and resilience rise from a commitment to serve others and to open doors for those who follow; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City Council proudly recognizes and honors Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins for her extraordinary achievements, her unwavering support of the Mount Vernon community, and her advocacy for the essential healthcare services provided by Westchester County.

On this evening of celebration, we acknowledge her continued partnership and dedication to ensuring that communities across Westchester, including Mount Vernon, rise together with strength, courage and resilience.

Councilperson

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City Council President

Authenticated this **9th** day of **DECEMBER, 2025**

City Clerk