

NEW YORK STATE SENATE



Proclamation

HONORING THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center has been at the forefront of psychiatric care, research, and education for seventy-five years, providing excellent service to the Rochester community; it is recognized as an example of excellence in the field of psychiatry around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center is the birthplace of numerous groundbreaking discoveries and innovations, most notably the Biopsychosocial Model of Health, which transformed the practice of psychiatry and is the foundation of modern psychiatric education and training; and

WHEREAS, The University of Rochester Medical Center's psychiatric "R" wing was one of the first psychiatric facilities in the Nation to be built as an integral part of a university hospital; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center's faculty members have been leaders in the fields of child and adolescent psychiatry, general adult psychiatry and geriatric psychiatry; and

WHEREAS, Through groundbreaking programs, like the Medicine in Psychiatry Service Institute for Family and Collaborative Care and Wellness Division, the Medical Center has championed integration and collaboration to provide the best and most comprehensive care for patients and families, and infuse an interdisciplinary approach to health into its education and research; and

WHEREAS, The faculty and staff of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center are dedicated community partners, continually advocating for accessible, quality behavioral health services, providing integral care to psychiatrically vulnerable populations, and enhancing ongoing educational and research partnerships with local community organizations in the Greater Rochester area; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to express sincere appreciation to organizations such as the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center, for its immense contributions to the health and well-being of the Rochester community; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, New York State Senator Samra G. Brouk, am proud to honor the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center for seventy-five years of service to the Rochester community; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

DATED:

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samra Brouk".

SAMRA G. BROUK

NEW YORK STATE SENATOR
55TH SENATE DISTRICT

