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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for this evening's *Sapphire Ball* in celebration of the 45th Anniversary of Urban Health Plan.

New York State values resources that ensure the availability of quality, affordable, comprehensive medical care for the underserved. For more than four decades, Urban Health Plan has furthered this cause through its network of community-based programs and health centers serving Latino communities in South Bronx and Queens.

This occasion brings together friends and supporters to celebrate your inspiring and compassionate work in reaching out to vulnerable populations in need of health care. You also take this opportunity to pay special tribute to your President and Co-Founder, Dr. Richard Izquierdo, on celebrating his 90th birthday, as you also honor others who are committed to making medical services and various health resources available to many who lack quality care. I applaud your dedication to improving the well-being of others by making primary and specialty services available through responsive and culturally sensitive public health centers.

Warmest regards on this anniversary celebration and best wishes for continued success in carrying out your meaningful work.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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