

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: NEW YORKERS DESERVE TO LIVE HAPPY, HEALTHY LIVES AND BE AFFORDED THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE PERSONAL FULFILLMENT AND PROSPERITY. OUR CITY RISES ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO MOVE IT FORWARD, AND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF EVERY NEW YORKER MUST BE ENSURED. TODAY, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN NEW YORK CITY (FPHNYC). FOR TWO DECADES, FPHNYC HAS USED ITS VALUABLE RESOURCES AND PASSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ALLOW NEW YORKERS THE CHANCE TO REACH THE PEAK OF THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL VITALITY.

WHEREAS: FOUNDED IN 2002 UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THEN-COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TOM FRIEDEN, FPHNYC WAS INITIALLY TASKED WITH MANDATING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE WAKE OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS. OVER THE YEARS, FPHNYC'S MANDATE HAS EXPANDED, AND THE FUND HAS PARTNERED WITH THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE (DOHMH) FOR MANY INITIATIVES FOCUSING ON KEY PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, INCLUDING ACCESS TO HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS FOODS, REDUCTION OF TOBACCO USE, AND REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES. AT THE ONSET OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN 2020, FPHNYC ROSE TO THE OCCASION AND OFFERED CRUCIAL SUPPORT TO DOHMH, SECURING FUNDING FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE SATSCAN SOFTWARE USED TO TRACK VIRAL OUTBREAKS, ADVOCATING FOR GREATER ACCESS TO COVID-19 VACCINES, AND PROVIDING CRUCIAL VACCINE INFORMATION TO HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE FIVE BOROUGHES.

WHEREAS: MY ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A BRIGHTER, HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR ALL NEW YORKERS, AND THESE EFFORTS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT FPHNYC'S ONGOING SUPPORT. FPHNYC HAS MADE AN INDELIBLE IMPACT ON OUR GREAT CITY, AND IT HAS HONORED OUR CORE VALUES OF COMPASSION AND DEDICATION TO SERVICE. I AM PROUD TO APPLAUD THE FUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN NEW YORK CITY FOR ITS TIRELESS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL NEW YORKERS.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ERIC ADAMS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH, 2022 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"FUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH DAY"



Eric Adams

ERIC ADAMS
MAYOR