



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Citation

Whereas, New Yorkers are known for their tremendous sense of compassion and concern for those who are poor, underprivileged and disenfranchised, and find it especially disheartening to learn of children in need who suffer from life-threatening illnesses or diseases, ever appreciative of wonderful charitable organizations, such as the Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation, which provides comfort and support to seriously ill children and their families; and

Whereas, as host to nearly one hundred charitable events in only five few years, the Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation furthers its legacy of generosity and service with this special event to benefit research in pediatric cancer, diabetes and life-threatening neurological conditions, and to support Roosevelt Hospital, the Downstate Medical Center, and the Chai Life Line Foundation; and

Whereas, we all are aware of critical health issues that face us as a society and are particularly troubled by the fact that many children with a serious illness develop added complications due to inadequate medical care, and today's worthy cause focuses on the well-being of "kids in need" and "kids with special needs" who face daunting health challenges; and

Whereas, this event is a shared celebration of the humanitarian spirit that inspires many people to carry out acts of benevolence with selfless dedication to critical causes and the greater good, and we pause to reflect upon those values we hold in common and that remain the foundation of our strength as one family of humankind; and

Whereas, as a community of caring individuals gathers in support of this cause, all New Yorkers recognize the Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation for being an ongoing source of comfort and compassion for children and youth battling serious diseases, as well as many families enduring the immeasurable difficulties associated with a childhood illness, and we also commend the exceptional team of professionals and entire staff at Roosevelt Hospital and the Downstate Medical Center, and the Chai Life Line Foundation for its outstanding dedication to children; and

Whereas, our youth truly represent the greatest hope for our state and nation's future, and it is important that we always remain sensitive to the special needs population of youth and committed to fighting devastating illnesses that claim precious young lives and, therefore, I applaud this outstanding expression of concern and support for those children facing the most critical of challenges to their health and their lives;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby confer this Citation upon

THE EVE FENTON LOVE-ALL FOUNDATION

for its work on behalf of seriously ill children who are greatly helped by the love they receive from many here today.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

Governor
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