



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Citation

Whereas, the Empire State recognizes individuals who, through their deep concern for all humankind, are inspired to improve the lives of people and make a positive difference in our society, and as such a person is Alan M. Aron, M.D., our citizens proudly pay tribute to Dr. Aron for his efforts on behalf of the medical community of Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, where he is Director of Child Neurology and Professor of Neurology; and

Whereas, Dr. Aron exemplifies the finest attributes of individuals devoted to the healthcare profession, demonstrating conscientiousness and high standards of excellence and, as a dedicated leader in his field, Dr. Aron has made significant contributions to the healthcare of citizens in New York and beyond – especially to our most vulnerable citizens – young children who are seriously ill and challenged with neurological disorders; and

Whereas, Dr. Aron's career is highlighted by an impressive educational background whereby he graduated from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, and went on to earn his medical degree from Columbia University and, today, he is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, with special competence in child neurology, all of which resulted in numerous hospital and faculty appointments, memberships in various professional associations, and consultative positions; and

Whereas, having achieved a level of recognized expertise, experience and respect, Dr. Aron has also earned the admiration of colleagues and peers, and is the recipient of several awards bestowed in acknowledgment of the valuable work he has performed throughout his life's career – a career in which he has shown tremendous compassion for children as evidenced by his tireless efforts as Executive Director of the *Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation*, and his advancement of its mission to benefit children and youth, including those suffering from neurological illnesses; and

Whereas, throughout the decades, Dr. Aron has had a positive impact on countless lives of younger and older people, and has earned the respect and gratitude of the greater medical community for the proficiency he has shared as a leader in practice and research related to neurology; and

Whereas, Dr. Aron reflects strong moral character, selfless service and a sense of responsibility for his fellow man, and by applying the same vision and determination that have earned him professional success, Dr. Aron has derived great personal satisfaction in the civic and charitable work he performs and, as a distinguished member of the medical profession, Dr. Aron has set a benchmark by which others will long be measured;

Now, Therefore, I, David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby confer this Citation upon

ALAN M. ARON, M.D.

and extend gratitude for his contributions to the medical community, exemplified by the highest traditions of compassionate service to ill children as he upholds the highest standards of excellence in medicine.



David A. Paterson

Governor
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