

Presented to

Martin S. Begun

*With our deepest appreciation for your
dedicated service to New York and the nation
in this historic year as a member of the Electoral College
in support of Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman*

December 18, 2000

Judith Hoze
State Chair

Michael Schell
Chair of the Executive Committee

Citation

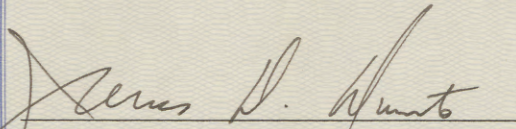
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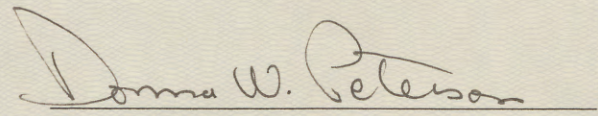
Martin S. Begun

for contributing to the quality of health care in
New York State as a member of the
State Hospital Review and Planning Council

From

August 4, 1999 to March 8, 2001


Chairman


Executive Secretary



STATE OF NEW YORK

BY

Alexander F. Treadwell
Secretary of State

I, **Alexander F. Treadwell**, Secretary of State of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the following **ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT** and **VICE-PRESIDENT** for the State of New York did convene at twelve noon on Monday, December 18, 2000, to elect Al Gore of the State of Tennessee as President and Joe Lieberman of the State of Connecticut as Vice President of the United States of America.

Susan I. Abramowitz
Leslie Alpert
Martin S. Begun
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Martin Connor
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Daniel F. Donohue
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Emily Giske
Patrick G. Halpin
Raymond B. Harding
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Helen Marshall
Carl McCall
Elizabeth F. Momrow
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Shirley O'Connell
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Roberto Ramirez
Michael Schell
Sheldon Silver
Andrew Spano
Eliot Spitzer
Randi Weingarten

In Testimony Whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.



Witness my hand at the City of Albany, the eighteenth day of December, in the year two thousand.

Alexander F. Treadwell



State of New York

Executive Chamber

C I T A T I O N

In today's world of ever-increasing professional specialization, it takes a rare individual with consummate diplomatic skills to bring together the disparate players necessary to achieve real change in public policy in order to advance a worthy cause.

Such has been the unique role of Dean Martin Begun in his compassionate devotion to the plight of the mentally ill in our society. Never one to demur from a worthy struggle, as evidenced by his passionate advocacy on behalf of the homeless mentally ill, he brings a remarkable blend of sharp intellect, keen insight and adroit political skills to bear on the governmental process. Mayors, governors, commissioners and legislators of every stripe have grown accustomed to his deft presentation of a human service agenda, with disarming humor and charm. Surely, the International Committee Against Mental Illness has recognized these unusual talents in awarding him the distinguished Nathan Kline Medal of Merit.

His leadership of the City's Mental Health Community Services Board and his membership on several councils and commissions has provided constructive and valued counsel at critical moments in the evolution of a stronger community-based system of care.

His extraordinary devotion to the Jewish community and to the advancement of minorities in the medical profession have also earned him richly deserved recognition.

His outstanding service to the people of the State of New York is appropriately highlighted on this auspicious occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby take pleasure in citing

MARTIN S. BEGUN

and extend my congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of this special honor.



Mario M. Cuomo

GOVERNOR

January 22, 1988



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Citation

Whereas, the Empire State is fortunate to be home to many distinguished individuals whose contributions to our society have improved the lives of thousands of New Yorkers and fellow Americans; in that regard, all New Yorkers are proud to join in acknowledging these citizens and in recognizing their personal milestones; and

Whereas, Martin S. Begun is one such New Yorker who has made exceptionally meritorious contributions to the welfare of the people of our State and Nation through his tireless efforts in the fields of healthcare, education, government service and community relations, as well as his overall commitment to humankind; and

Whereas, Mr. Begun was born and raised in New York City, received his Master's Degree from Columbia University and served at New York University Medical Center and School of Medicine as Associate Dean from 1966 to 1997 and Associate Professor from 1976 to 1997, where he labored to improve the quality and delivery of healthcare services for thousands; and

Whereas, inspired by his strong sense of patriotic duty, Mr. Begun served our Nation with honor as a sergeant in the United States Army and, in 1958, while stationed in the Republic of Korea, he was awarded the Commendation Medal by order of the Secretary of the Army; and

Whereas, Mr. Begun has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to community service, having voluntarily served in numerous positions including that of President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (1995-1998), Chair of the Board of Advisors of the Baruch School of Public Affairs (2000-), member of the Mayoral Task Force on Police/Community Relations (1997-1998), and member of the Battery Park City Authority; and

Whereas, in recognition of his service to community, Mr. Begun received special honors from The Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, The American Jewish Committee, The American Jewish Congress, and was a recipient of The Ellis Island Medal of Honor; he also is an Honorary Life Member of The Holy Name Society of the New York City Police Department and is an Honorary Member of the New York City Fire Department; and

Whereas, Mr. Begun continues to serve his community and contribute to the well-being of our State as Senior Fellow of the New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and by using his knowledge and expertise in this field to benefit the greater New York State population; it is most fitting that all New Yorkers join to congratulate him on this memorable occasion;

Now, Therefore, I, George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby confer this Special Citation upon

MARTIN S. BEGUN

on the occasion of his 70th birthday and in honor of his great contributions to our State, Nation, and society as a whole.



Governor
June 2002



State of New York

Executive Chamber

C I T A T I O N

An advocate for positive social change uses his energy, imagination and strength in the service of others, always seeking to improve the quality of life of those unable to speak for themselves.

So it has been with Martin S. Begun, a friend whom we hold in the highest esteem for his pursuit of justice for those rendered helpless by chronic mental disability. His pleas on their behalf have extended to all levels of government, advocating for bold, new and creative measures to deal effectively and compassionately with their needs.

His sense of responsibility is reflected in his willingness to give freely of his time as a member and chairman of the New York City Mental Health Board and as a member of the Mental Health Services Council. His wisdom added substance to the deliberations of the Governor's Select Commission on the Future of the State-Local Mental Health System established to recommend procedures and policies to redress problems of the past.

Martin Begun truly cares that others are in need. Relieving their suffering and improving their lives are the motivating forces of his efforts.

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with our heartfelt appreciation for his many accomplishments and for his outstanding service to the people of the State of New York.



Mario M. Cuomo

GOVERNOR

December 3, 1984



State of New York

Executive Chamber

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