

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: NEW YORK CITY'S THRIVING LATINO COMMUNITY MAKES A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON OUR SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC LIVES. THAT'S WHY I AM PROUD TO JOIN WITH THE ECUADORIAN NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MIGRANT IN HOSTING THE NINTH ANNUAL BINATIONAL HEALTH WEEK. FOR NEARLY A DECADE, THIS EVENT HAS PROVIDED IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION TO OUR RESIDENTS OF LATIN AMERICAN HERITAGE, ENCOURAGING LIFE-SAVING PRACTICES TO ENSURE THIS POPULATION HAS THE CARE IT NEEDS AND DESERVES.

WHEREAS: THIS WEEK, A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE PLACE ACROSS 40 STATES WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CONSULAR NETWORKS OF ECUADOR, MEXICO, GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, COLOMBIA, HONDURAS, AND PERU. THERE WILL BE WORKSHOPS, INSURANCE REFERRALS, AND MEDICAL SCREENINGS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FOR UNDER-SERVED POPULATIONS FOCUSING ON TOPICS LIKE: PREVENTION OF ADDICTIONS, NUTRITION, AND LIVING GREEN. TODAY'S KICKOFF EVENT, THE HEALTH FAIR "SEMANA BINACIONAL DE LA SALUD EN CORONA PLAZA," WILL BE A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORTANT HEALTH RESOURCES THEY CAN UTILIZE THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE CITY AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

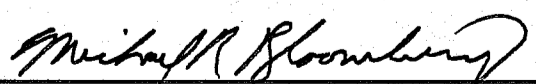
WHEREAS: ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, I COMMEND THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ECUADORIAN NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MIGRANT AND WITH BINATIONAL HEALTH WEEK FOR CONTRIBUTING SO MUCH TO THE WELL-BEING OF THIS GROUP OF NEW YORKERS. IT'S THIS SPIRIT OF COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT CHARACTERIZES OUR CITY—AND WHICH WE HOPE TO MOBILIZE AND MAXIMIZE THROUGH OUR NEW *NYC SERVICE* CAMPAIGN. BY HELPING TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEW YORKERS HAVE ACCESS TO THE QUALITY CARE THEY NEED AND DESERVE, BINATIONAL HEALTH WEEK IS ALSO PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF OUR CITY AS A WHOLE, ENABLING US TO BECOME A STRONGER, HEALTHIER, AND HAPPIER NEW YORK.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 3RD – 15TH, 2009 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"BINATIONAL HEALTH WEEK"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.


MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR