

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

CITATION

Recognizing and Honoring
Dr. Aritmedes Restituyo Gomez

The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased to recognize and honor Aritmedes Restituyo Gomez on the occasion of being recognized at the 28th Anniversary Celebration of the Hispanic Medical Association of Delaware Valley-Philadelphia.

Whereas, Aritmedes is a graduate of the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo as a Doctor of Medicine. He also holds an Associate Degree in Nursing from EDP University of Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, He is the academic coordinator of the Nacional Certification Program for Medical Assistant and an adjunct professor of the "Doors to the Future" Program at Fairleigh Dickinson University, in Hackensack and Perth Amboy, proudly representing the Hispanic and medical communities across the United States; and

Whereas, Aritmedes Restituyo Gomez is the current President of the Hispanic Association of Health Professionals Inc. NY and President of the Dominican American Community Association (DACANJI) in the city of Perth Amboy, advocating for Hispanic communities within the region; and

Whereas, Aritmedes founded programs as "Decide to be Healthy" 33 years ago, serving areas such as New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, providing information and tools to raise awareness regarding healthy lifestyle practices throughout various, diverse communities; and

Whereas, The Hispanic Medical Association of Delaware Valley-Philadelphia is an affiliate of the nonprofit organization The Hispanic Health Professionals Association Inc.; and

Whereas, The mission is to unify the Hispanic Healthcare Professional community by educating and serving their members, encouraging the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge, improving their qualifications and providing occupational opportunities; and

Whereas, The Hispanic Health Professionals Association Inc. facilitates networking events to guide their members regarding certification courses and training to become better healthcare professionals.

Therefore, By virtue of this Citation, the Council of the City of Philadelphia do hereby recognize and honor Aritmedes Restituyo Gomez on the occasion of being recognized at the 28th Anniversary celebration of the Hispanic Medical Association of Delaware Valley-Philadelphia. We in this Council extend the sincere respect and admiration of this legislative body.



DAVID OH
Councilmember-at-Large



DARRELL L. CLARKE, *President*
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