Office of the Manhattan Borough President
City of New York

Proclamation

Whereas: *We are proud to acknowledge those organizations and individuals that have remained committed to improving our city and vibrantly enriching the community; and*

Her Royal Highness Princess Dr. Nisreen El Hashemite has, since her youth, been prepared with history, religion, politics and education to dedicate herself to serving mankind as her ancestors did, surpassing limits of all sorts to become an internationally recognized doctor and scientist; and

Whereas: *Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite spearheaded, with the permanent mission of Malta to the United Nations, the initiatives to create the international day of women and girls in science; and*

Whereas: *Princess Dr. Nisreen is the first Royal Princess in the world to be qualified in science and medicine, with a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences, Master's degree in Science, Medical Doctorate and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Human Genetics; and*

Whereas: *Princess Dr. Nisreen strives for equality and social justice, having founded a number of organizations, such as the Women in Science International League, Jeans 4 Genes International, and the Culture for Peace Program; and*

Whereas: *Although it was a difficult decision to make, Princess Dr. Nisreen left her scientific career at Harvard Medical School in 2007 to fully devote her time serving Science, Technology & Medicine Education and Research in the world, through the Royal Academy of Science International Trust and its programs; and*

Whereas: *Princess Dr. Nisreen is currently working on establishing an International Institute of Medicine and Public Health for Science and Innovation in the Middle East and North Africa region as well as serving the women and children in Iraq, especially those in desperate need of help medically and financially;*

Now Therefore, *I, Gale A. Brewer, do hereby commend Princess Dr. Nisreen for her achievements and contributions to the world and proclaim Thursday, February 11th, 2016,*

"Her Royal Highness Princess Dr. Nisreen El Hashemite Appreciation Day"
in the Borough of Manhattan.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Manhattan to be affixed.

Gale A. Brewer

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President, Borough of Manhattan