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Dr. Lila Miller
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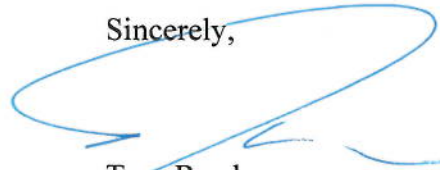
Dear Dr. Miller,

I heard about your wonderful accomplishment in being presented with the 2021 Avanzino Leadership Award and wanted to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations on your achievement- very impressive!

Your hard work and dedication are a true inspiration to the countless students you have taught, and your amazing commitment to Veterinary Medicine is deserving of the upmost recognition. Enclosed please find a Proclamation that I am honored to present to you in recognition of your accomplishment. Thank you for transforming the lives of countless pets.

Once again, congratulations! It is an honor to represent you in the 23rd Congressional District of New York and I wish you continued success in the future. If I can ever be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tom Reed
Member of Congress, NY-23



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Congressional Proclamation

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Whereas, Dr. Lila Miller, former and distinguished Cornell University alumnus, is a pioneer and leading voice in veterinary shelter medicine and companion animal welfare, and developed the first vet-written guidelines for shelter animal care that is used across the country; and

Whereas, Dr. Miller also wrote and taught the first course in shelter medicine in the United States, co-founded the Association of Shelter Veterinarians, and spent four decades Trailblazing in the animal welfare field; and

Whereas, Dr. Miller spent much of her career working for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in leadership of the Brooklyn Clinic, worked as the Vice President of Veterinary Outreach, as well as the Vice President of Shelter Medicine; and

Whereas, today, Dr. Lila Miller is being awarded the 2021 Avanzino Leadership Award at the ASPCA Cornell Maddie's Shelter Medicine Conference by Maddie's Fund, a national family Foundation created by Dave and Cheryl Duffield to support the well-being of companion animals; and

Whereas, Tom Reed, Member of the United States House of Representatives, proudly recognizes the achievements of citizens and organizations who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve their community; and

Whereas, in accordance with this tradition, the 23rd Congressional District of New York hereby honors those who have worked to improve our community and ensure a better tomorrow for all our residents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, ON THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR 2021, AND IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS OCCASION, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TOM REED PROUDLY CALLS UPON AND URGES ALL RESIDENTS OF THE 23RD DISTRICT TO RECOGNIZE JULY 10, 2021 AS

DR. LILA MILLER SHELTER MEDICINE DAY

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE 2021 AVANZINO LEADERSHIP AWARD!

Tom Reed, Member of Congress
NY-23

