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2026

**CHARLES S. LAUER
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE AWARD**

Honoring

KENNETH E. RASKE

President

Greater New York Hospital Association

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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KENNETH E. RASKE

President
Greater New York Hospital Association

Kenneth E. Raske is President of Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), which represents more than 160 not-for-profit hospitals and health systems, both voluntary and public, in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. An expert on health care policy and finance, Mr. Raske plays a key role in shaping the health care delivery system and has helped guide GNYHA's hospital and continuing care members through dramatic changes in the health care marketplace.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Raske coordinated GNYHA's major role in helping the hospital community respond, including expanding their patient surge capacity, acquiring essential supplies and equipment, securing Federal funding to offset huge COVID-19-related financial losses, and securing legal and regulatory protections for frontline health care workers. He also coordinated GNYHA's role in helping member hospitals distribute the COVID-19 vaccine.

GNYHA has long played a critical role at the New York State level, opposing health care funding cutbacks and advocating for the passage of legislation that protects hospital funding, expands health insurance coverage, and recruits and retains a qualified health care workforce.

On the Federal front, GNYHA has been a leading advocate against Medicare cuts—particularly to teaching hospitals—and a strong advocate for fair payment practices by private insurers. Mr. Raske also helped GNYHA member hospitals navigate the complexities of health care reform and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). He and GNYHA have fiercely opposed multiple efforts to repeal and replace the ACA.

Under Mr. Raske's leadership, GNYHA has developed expertise in the areas of government affairs, health finance, managed care, long term care, emergency preparedness, and numerous legal, regulatory, and professional affairs including workforce shortages and quality/patient safety.

Mr. Raske has also played a major role in the evolution and success of the Healthcare Education Project (HEP), a joint labor-management initiative of GNYHA and 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East. In New York and nationally, HEP has conducted comprehensive campaigns to educate the public and elected officials about the importance of protecting and strengthening the health care delivery system.

Mr. Raske is a frequent lecturer and commentator on health care topics. Before becoming GNYHA's President in 1984, he held positions as Senior Vice President and Deputy Director at the Michigan Hospital Association, Study Director at the American Hospital Association, and Research Associate at the American Medical Association.



The entire staff of Greater New York Hospital Association congratulates our leader, **Kenneth E. Raske**, for receiving the B'nai B'rith International 2026 National Healthcare Award.

We are proud to serve our member hospitals alongside you.





THE
American Hospital Association
Congratulates

Kenneth E. Raske

President & CEO

Greater New York Hospital Association

On receiving the **2026 B'nai B'rith International
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We salute Ken's leadership in ensuring hospitals and health systems have the resources to continue delivering high-quality care to the patients and communities they serve.

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Thank you for your advocacy, which has strengthened hospitals and advanced care for the patients and communities we serve.

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Ken Raske on winning the Charles S.
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and celebrates B'nai B'rith International
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Congratulations

Kenneth E. Raske

President, Greater New York Hospital Association

on receiving the 2026 B'nai B'rith International Charles S. Lauer National Healthcare Award.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to advancing healthcare
and strengthening the communities we serve.



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Congratulations to this year's honoree:

KENNETH E. RASKE

President, Greater New York Hospital Association

Charles S. Lauer National Healthcare Award

Thank you for your leadership and philanthropic commitment to the healthcare community and beyond.



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Montefiore Einstein is proud to join B'nai B'rith International in honoring **Kenneth E. Raske**, President, Greater New York Hospital Association, as the recipient of the 2026 B'nai B'rith Charles S. Lauer National Healthcare Award.

We salute Ken's tireless leadership in helping to shape the healthcare delivery system and expand access to care for all New Yorkers.

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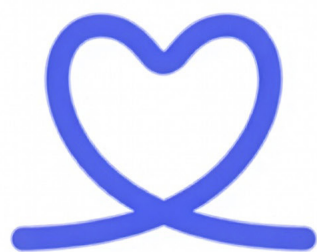


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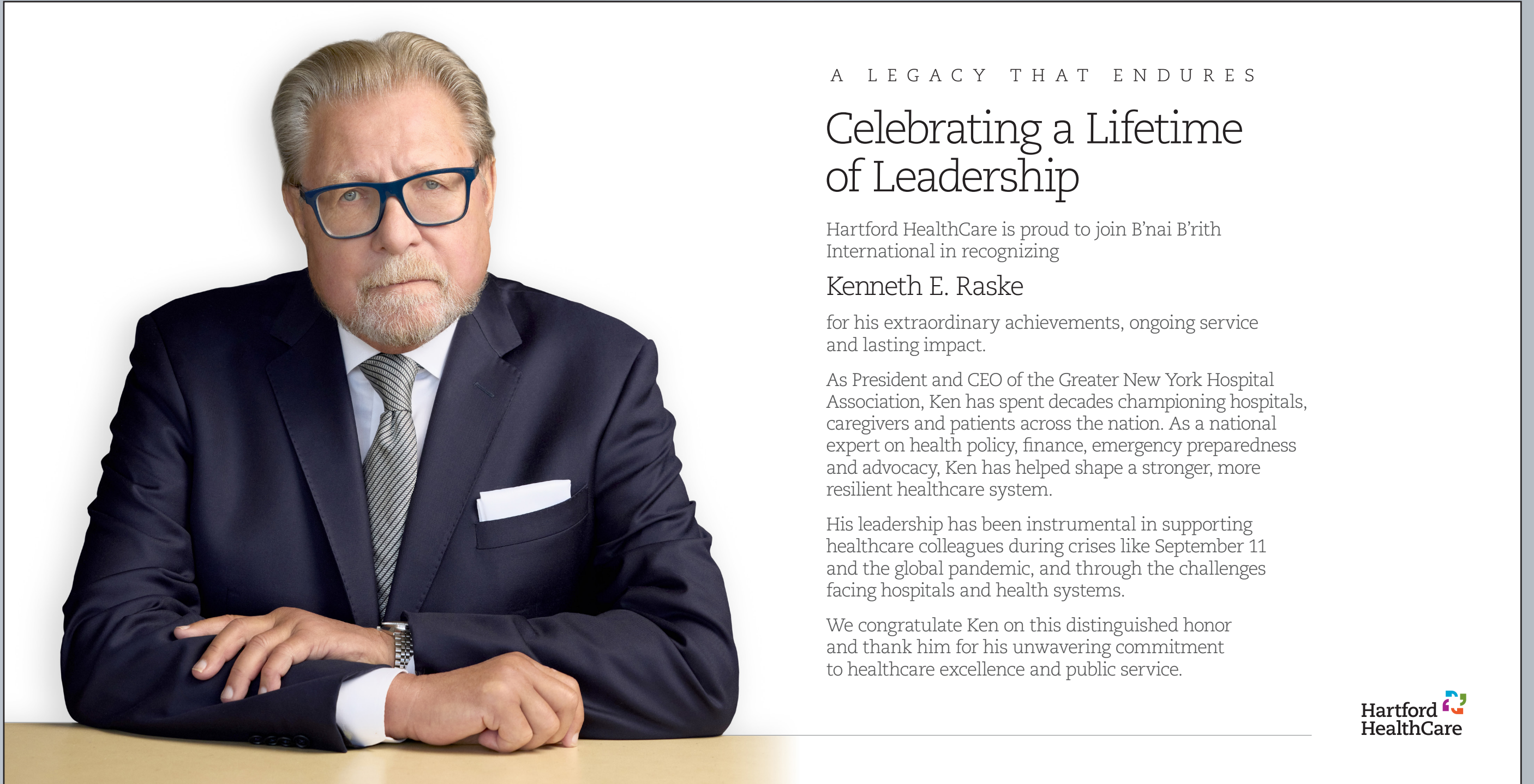
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Hartford HealthCare is proud to join B'nai B'rith International in recognizing

Kenneth E. Raske

for his extraordinary achievements, ongoing service and lasting impact.

As President and CEO of the Greater New York Hospital Association, Ken has spent decades championing hospitals, caregivers and patients across the nation. As a national expert on health policy, finance, emergency preparedness and advocacy, Ken has helped shape a stronger, more resilient healthcare system.

His leadership has been instrumental in supporting healthcare colleagues during crises like September 11 and the global pandemic, and through the challenges facing hospitals and health systems.

We congratulate Ken on this distinguished honor and thank him for his unwavering commitment to healthcare excellence and public service.

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KENNETH E. RASKE



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The Federation of American Hospitals congratulates Kenneth E. Raske on receiving the prestigious B'nai B'rith International 2026 Charles S. Lauer National Healthcare Award.

Through decades of distinguished leadership, Kenneth has been a driving force in advancing health care excellence, advocating for patients, and helping hospitals meet the evolving needs of the communities they serve through innovation, quality, and expanded access to care.

Congratulations on this distinguished achievement and your continued success leading the Greater New York Hospital Association.

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congratulates

Ken Raske

on B'nai B'rith's recognition of his extraordinary leadership.

*Ken's drive and commitment to excellence are an inspiration,
benefitting us all and particularly those most in need.*



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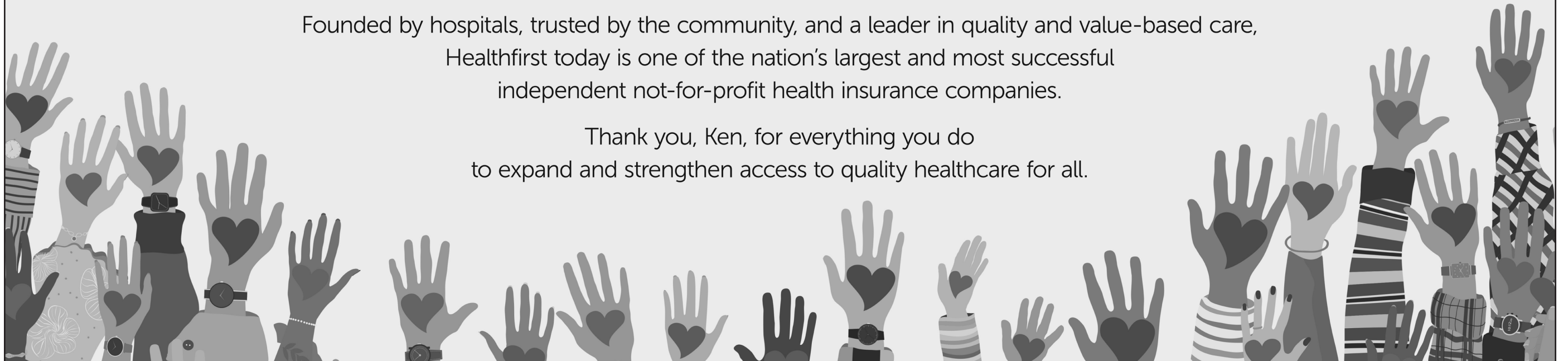
Kenneth E. Raske

President of the Greater New York Hospital Association
and 2026 Charles S. Lauer National Healthcare Award Honoree

Your extraordinary vision, energy, and accomplishments are without compare.
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Founded by hospitals, trusted by the community, and a leader in quality and value-based care,
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Kenneth E. Raske

2026 Charles S. Lauer National Healthcare Award Honoree



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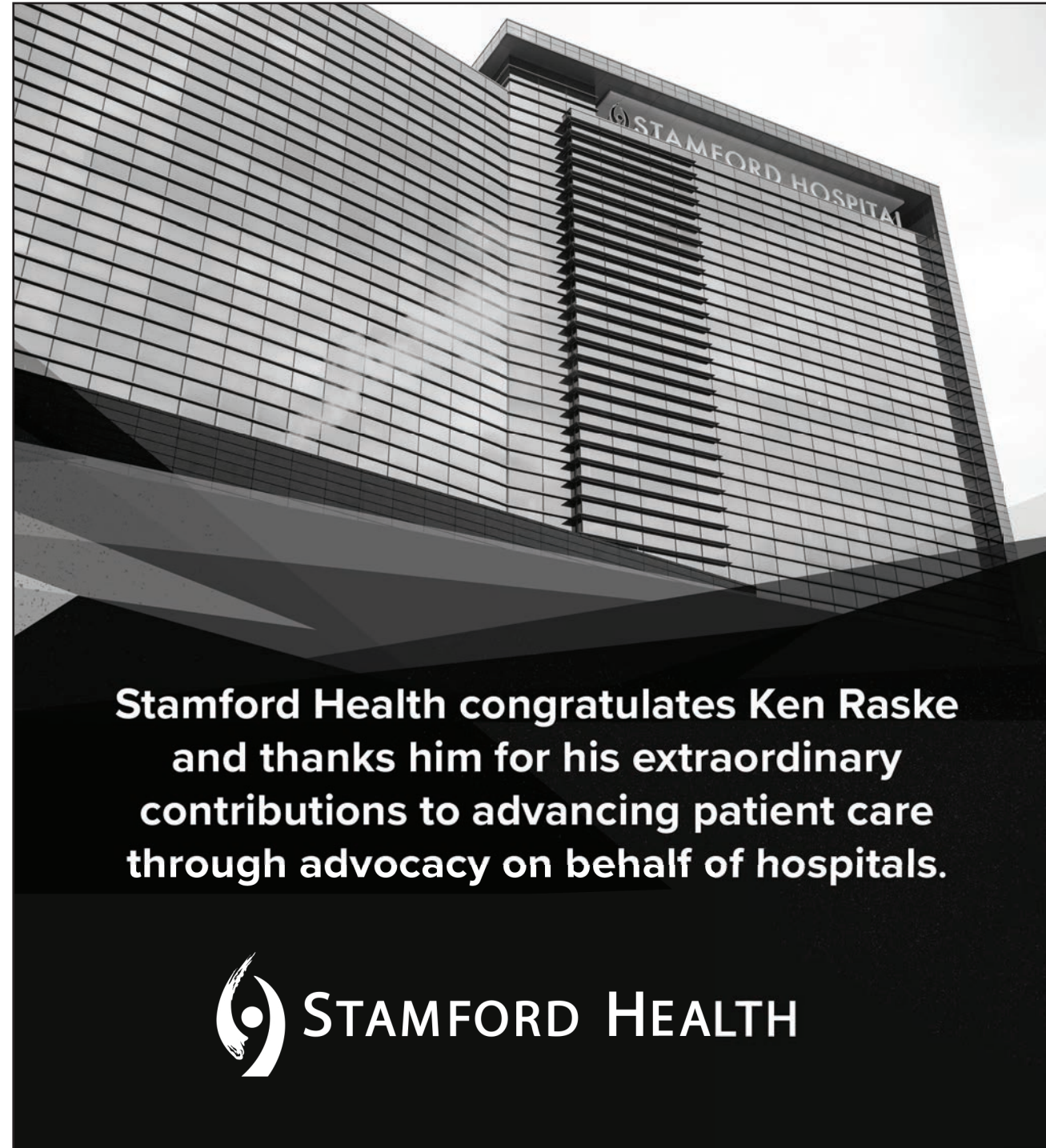
We are proud to support B'nai B'rith International in hosting tonight's tribute to him.

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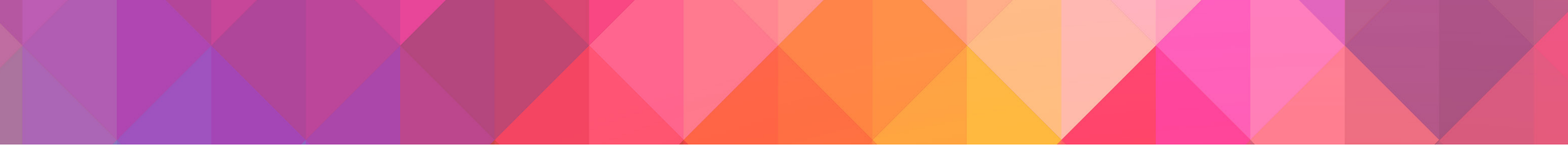


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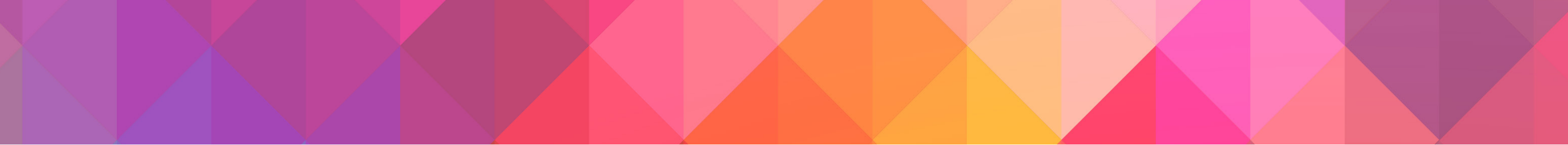
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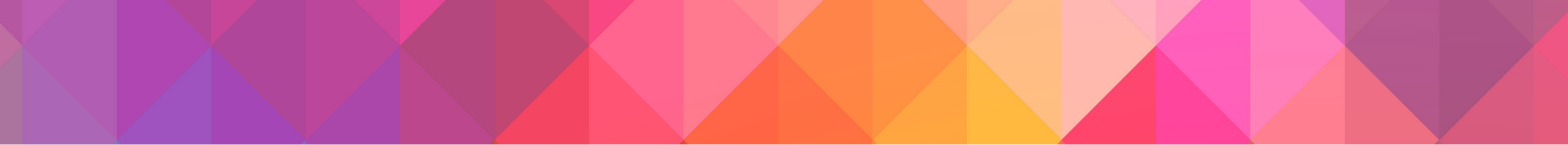
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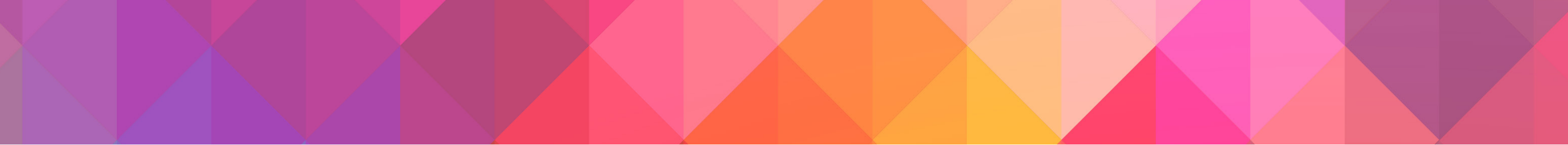
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