

## Mike Bromberg Lifetime Achievement Award

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Steve Speil devoted more than four decades of service to the nation's health care delivery system in varying capacities, and has been a staunch advocate of improving the lives of patients across the country;

WHEREAS, Mr. Speil's analytical skills and encyclopedic level of knowledge has solidified his position as an exemplary and superlative health care policy analyst;

WHEREAS, Mr. Speil distinguished himself as a tireless champion for patients and hospitals in his 27 years of service to the Federation of American Hospitals, including in his capacity as Executive Vice President of Policy;

WHEREAS, Mr. Speil has left an indelible mark on most major health care achievements out of Washington over the past three decades, including initiatives related to Medicare hospital payment, expanded health care coverage, wage index reform, reporting uncompensated care, and the physician-owned hospital ban, among others;

WHEREAS, Mr. Speil's quick wit and finely honed political sense has allowed him to successfully navigate complex changes in the political landscape, forging close relationships with successive Administrations, Congressional staffers, government agencies, and critical health care thought leaders;

WHEREAS, Mr. Speil's committed and tireless leadership helped burnish the reputation of the Federation of American Hospitals and its members, bringing credit and honor to this industry;

WHEREAS, Mr. Speil has distinguished himself in advancing the ideals and exemplifying the spirit of the Federation of American Hospitals, qualities that were originally ascribed to Mike Bromberg in his successful leadership of the Federation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this day, Tuesday, October 1, 2024, the Federation of American Hospitals and this industry gratefully salute and acknowledge the many contributions of Steve Speil and bestow upon him the Federation of American Hospitals' "Mike Bromberg Lifetime Achievement Award."

Charles N. Kahn III FAH President and

Chief Executive Officer

Saumya Sutaria, M.D. 2024 FAH Chairman