



(Front row ) Mary Lynch Westmoreland, Colonel, US Army, Retired, recognizing the Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve signed by Alan M. Weinstock, CEO, PSCH. Back row (L-R) Jeffrey S. Ditzell, MD, Medical Director, PSCH and Lieutenant Colonel, US Army; Rosemary Nuccio, Consultant for Veteran Affairs, PSCH; Sherry Tucker, CFO and Sr. Vice President, PSCH; Willie Scott, Vice President, Public Affairs; Gene Westmoreland, ESGR NYC Outreach Representative, USAF veteran; and Leonard White, RN, Nursing Director, PSCH, veteran.

## **PSCH Honored by the Guard and Reserve**

**Developing Employment Opportunities for Veterans**

**“ We salute PSCH-PK for their commitment in finding employment opportunities for veterans and in preparing them for the job search. We recognize and laude your efforts. ”**

*Mary Lynch Westmoreland, Colonel, US Army, Retired*

**P**SCH was recently recognized with a plaque honoring the support it provides to the Guard and Reserve in finding employment opportunities for veterans. The plaque was presented on June 3, 2016 by Mary Lynch Westmoreland, Colonel, US Army, Retired, DoD ESGR NYC Area Chair, to Alan M. Weinstock, CEO, for its **Operation VETS** program, headed by Willie Scott, Vice President, Public Affairs and Rosemary Nuccio, Consultant for Veteran Affairs.

There are some 350,000 veterans in New York City and Long Island and 56,000 in Queens County alone. More than 2,500 of these Queens veterans are unemployed and require assistance in translating their military skills to competitive employment opportunities or vocational training. They also require assistance in sourcing employment opportunities and translating their military skills to civilian life.

PSCH is committed to helping veterans make the transition from military life into the civilian workforce through its **Operation VETS** program. PSCH partners with other veterans agencies to provide new and expanded employment opportunities as well as job preparation skills, resume creation and professional attire for the job interview. Our **Operation VETS** program also promotes the confidence they require to re-enter the workforce, thereby enhancing their quality of life – something they so very much deserve. It will offer a grassroots response that ensures veterans facing economic hardship are embraced by a strong, vibrant, and caring community.

We recognize the value and skills that veterans bring to an organization – loyalty, expertise, leadership, dedication and comradery and actively hire staff who have served proudly in our military. ■