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Chartering Ceremony
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Inaugural Dinner
Golden Unicorn Restaurant

December 3, 2016



Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York

Our Mission

To empower Chinese Americans, as citizens of the United States of America, by advocacy for Chinese-American interests based on the principles of fairness and equal opportunity, and guided by the ideals of patriotism, civility, dedication to family and culture, and the highest ethical and moral standards.

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Chartering and Inauguration, December 3, 2016

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3 pm at

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Presiding: Edmond J. Gor, C.A.C.A. National President

Inaugural Dinner

6 pm at

Golden Unicorn Restaurant 18 East Broadway New York, New York 10002

> Emcee: Shirley Ng Tenor: Arthur Lai

Welcoming Remarks: Wai Wah Chin, CACAGNY President

Greetings from Special Guests including: C.A.C.A. President Gor, NYC Comptroller Stringer, NYS Senator Avella, NYS Senator Hamilton, NYS Assemblyman Colton

Live Auction of Corky Lee's "Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10, 2014"

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Welcome to the Chartering Ceremony and Inaugural Dinner of the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance! This momentous occasion is made much greater by your presence.

Special greetings and thanks are extended to our National President, Board Members, and others who came from far away. It is a pleasure and honor for us in New York to join the oldest organization dedicated to advocacy of Chinese Americans, founded in 1895. The C.A.C.A. support and dedication to Chinese American causes from the west in LA all the way east to Boston are truly inspiring and heartwarming.

The mission of C.A.C.A. resonates with us here in New York. Many of us met earlier on various Chinese-American causes. Some of us are interested in education, some in crime and safety, some in healthcare, some in economic opportunities. Even with our different individual experiences or focuses, we are all bound by the common vision of franchised, empowered Chinese Americans, with the full rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. We share the recognition, the awe, that earlier Chinese Americans faced trials so much greater than ours. It humbles us. It is our goal, and duty, that future generations can say the same of us. We will fight to make all Chinese American lives better, for us, those who came before, and those who follow.

We thank our sponsors and advertisers who have generously stepped up to support us as we charter in Greater New York. Without their tremendous sponsorship, we cannot pursue our common goal. We also owe special thanks to our members who in an amazingly short time put together this wonderful day.

Thank you all for your support as we connect to and grow the vibrant and historied Chinese American Citizens Alliance. Please enjoy our Chartering Ceremony and Inaugural Dinner, and we look forward to a wonderful new chapter together!

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Greetings and Welcome to the Family of Chinese American Citizens Alliance!

December 3, 2016

Dear Members of Greater New York Lodge,

As Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) expands its presence and impact on the east coast, I can think of no better place than to have a new lodge in the great, vibrant New York City! As National President of C.A.C.A., not only do I, but all members of our Alliance across the country, welcome you and offer our sincerest congratulations on your future efforts in the growing Chinese and Asian American communities in New York. Our 121-year history of advocacy and grass roots involvement fighting for the rights and privileges of citizenship for Chinese Americans is further buoyed by you and your leadership.

It is our greatest hope and certainly that of the Chinese and Asian American community in New York that this Lodge become an exemplary model of civic and community involvement and political engagement while working for the civil rights and equal access for Chinese Americans in the Greater New York metropolitan area.

Your role as leaders of the Greater New York Lodge in assisting new and recent Chinese immigrants with attaining citizenship, learning English, assimilating in the American experience, helping youth seek out higher educational opportunities and career paths and enlightening the community on the power and privilege of voting as responsible citizens will garner our family name of C.A.C.A. great honor and respect. How fitting is it then that even for this civil rights organization, which limited its early membership to men only, will now, in Greater New York, install Wai Wah Chin as its charter President.

We pledge our utmost support as an organization and our encouragement as sisters and brothers to help you help others in this great city. Our culture and heritage as Chinese demands that we help one another. I offer my best wishes for the future success of your individual and collective plans and programs for the Greater New York Lodge!

All the best,

Edmond J. Gor National President



Chinese American Citizens Alliance ~ Looking Forward with a Look at History ~

In 1895, centered on exercising political rights of all Chinese-American citizens, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance was established by a small group of young Chinese born and raised in the United States. The organization was first established under the name "Native Sons of the Golden State" in 1895, but changed the name in 1915 and grew with the new name of Chinese American Citizens Alliance as more branches were established across the nation beyond San Francisco. Nonetheless, the purpose remained to "quicken the spirit of American patriotism...and to make secure their citizen's rights," a necessary goal during the era of anti-Asian propaganda in the late 19th century.

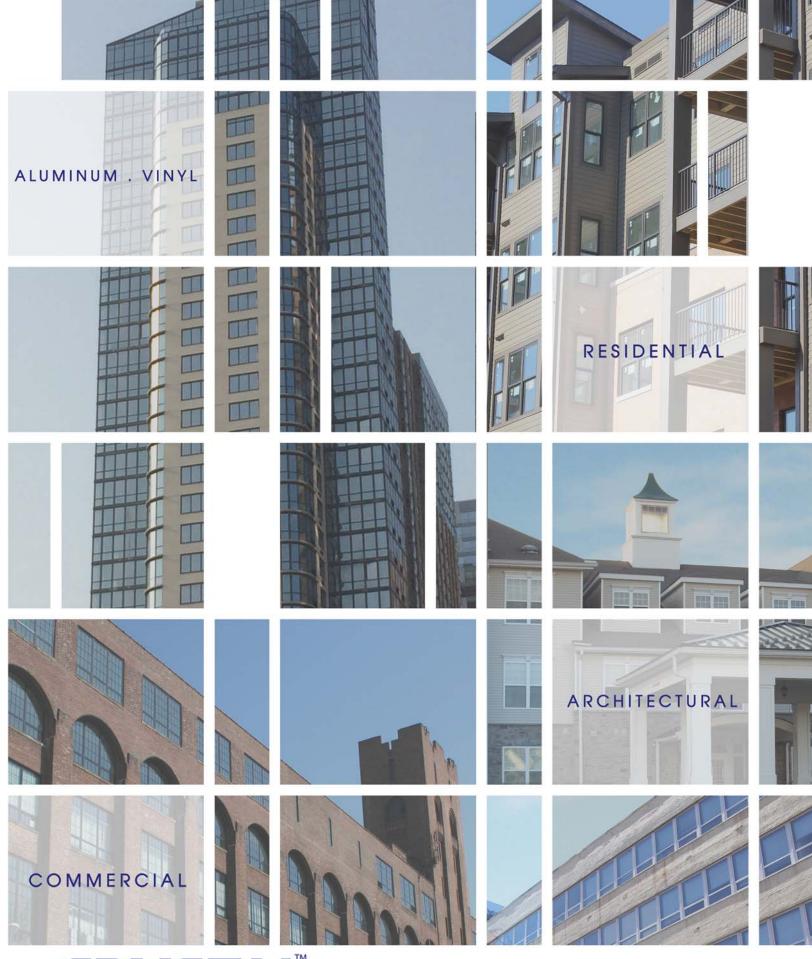
During the late 1800s, after the Gold Rush wave of initial migration, male Chinese immigrants were drawn to America to work on the transcontinental railroad. However, after the railroad was completed, white Americans worried that the Chinese effective but cheap labor would compete with white Americans for work. In response, a wave of anti-Chinese sentiment resulted, where a number of communities on the West Coast experienced riots in which Whites attacked Asians and destroyed Chinese sections of towns. This anti-Asian movement eventually led to the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 that severely encouraged limiting immigration from Asia.

It was in this environment that the C.A.C.A. formed, by Chinese American youths who held strong in their belief of the importance of their American births and of their rights to set forth a new definition of what it meant to be American. The C.A.C.A. worked in many areas to provide benefits to Chinese Americans, including, for years, insurance benefits which were not available from mainstream sources. To inform the community, in 1924, the organization founded "The Chinese Times", the first Chinese-language

newspaper by American citizens whose unbiased news coverages brought respect and recognition to their efforts on an international level. The C.A.C.A. continued its efforts to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, leading the U.S. Senate to provide a formal apology in 2011, followed by an apology from the U.S. House of Representatives on 2012, for the discriminatory act. It championed the passage of House Resolution 415, recognizing the loyal and heroic participation of Chinese and Asian Americans in the Civil War. Over the decades, the C.A.C.A. has led other efforts in legislation to support Chinese Americans in immigration policy, and also to combat discrimination in areas such as education, economic opportunities, and crime, the last area including incidents where Chinese or Asians are targeted solely because of their race or ethnicity. The C.A.C.A. continues to grow with lodges now on the east and west coasts, north and south, of the U.S. Its mission to serve Chinese Americans has remained constant as it expanded not just geographically, but also with full membership now extended to women.

In New York, a prior organization also named Chinese American Citizens Alliance was formed by American-born Chinese in 1916 and is credited for many civil rights accomplishments. A hundred years later, after a thirty-years absence of any affiliated group in New York, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York was re-chartered on December 3, 2016. With the same goal and mission as the original Chinese American Citizens Alliance founded over 120 years ago, and with a fresh outlook and great respect for the community's heritage, CACAGNY will focus on real issues of concern to our community, such as crime, employment, and education, as it seeks to empower and enhance the future of Chinese Americans as citizens of the United States of America.

-Isabella Ding





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Education

A Priority for the CACAGNY

Our voice was heard. Future generations will flourish. CACAGNY will fight against school admissions practices that discriminate on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, religion or socio-economic status.

Several CACAGNY founders were instrumental in successfully defending the integrity and objectivity of the admissions process using the SHSAT entrance exam by the New York City Specialized High Schools. These schools have always been highly valued throughout their over 100 years of history.

Many hard-working immigrant students, including those from our own community, would have suffered from unfair discrimination if subjective admissions criteria that were proposed by many city and state officials were adopted.

For over three years, working with people of all different races and other backgrounds, these CACAGNY founders fought to preserve the objective, competitive and academic admissions criteria to the Specialized High Schools. They held numerous public forums in Chinese and other communities, tirelessly petitioned legislators, joined forces with other same-minded organizations, protested in front of City Hall and testified before City Council. As a result, our voice was heard and our children's future for better education was preserved.

Similarly, at the university level, we hold that educational justice for all peoples should be achieved. Therefore, we support projects that fight university admissions processes that discriminate against our community.





Law and Order

Civility and Justice are Paramount Values of the CACAGNY

Some of the Founding Officers and Charter Members were the original organizers of the historic rallies in New York that spread throughout the country supporting Police Officer Peter Liang. Though a tragic incident, it became a symbol for years of general injustice towards the Chinese Community.



Crime

CACAGNY will be vigilant, reporting hate crimes, identifying trends and providing resources to help protect our community

Inciting violence against Chinese families is not entertainment. CACAGNY organized a protest demonstration against YG and his rap song "Meet the Flockers" at his Union Square concert in October 2016. YG's song advocated and provided instructions on how to break into homes in Chinese neighborhoods. CACAGNY expressed outrage that YG encouraged ethnic violence against Chinese, stereotyping them as vulnerable targets. CACAGNY demanded an apology from YG for glorifying and promoting crimes against Chinese Americans.



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ANDREW M. CUOMO GOVERNOR

December 3, 2016

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for this afternoon's Chartering Ceremony of the New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A).

The Empire State's greatest strength is its cultural diversity, which includes a thriving population of Chinese Americans who enrich our society. For well over a century, the C.A.C.A. has been a steadfast foundation of support and advocacy for the Chinese American community through its social, health, and educational resources and services.

Today, the New York Chapter is launched once again as an affiliate of the Alliance, serving youth, adults, and seniors within the metropolitan region. This valuable network of assistance for individuals and entire families will re-establish an important connection to a longstanding tradition of service for others and I congratulate all who have worked to make this meaningful objective a reality.

Sincerely

Warmest regards and best wishes for every future success.

ANDREW M. CUOMO



THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, NY 10007

December 3, 2016

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to send greetings to all those celebrating the re-chartering of the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance.

New York is home to residents who hail from all around the world, and our unparalleled diversity is the source of our singularity and strength. Our thriving Chinese American community is vital to the rich fabric that unites our city, and organizations like the Chinese American Citizens Alliance have uplifted people of Chinese descent across the five boroughs and far beyond. With a mission to advance equality and protect civil rights, the Alliance has made an incredible impact and worked to build a better and brighter future. The re-chartering of C.A.C.A.'s Greater New York Chapter ensures that it will be a valuable partner in our efforts to create a city where all New Yorkers can rise together, and I applaud its dedicated supporters for all they have done to promote inclusivity and cross-cultural understanding.

On behalf of the City of New York, I offer my best wishes for a wonderful event and continued success.

Sincerely,

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CACAGNY gratefully thanks Corky Lee for the donation of his renowned image "Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10, 2014" to be auctioned at the Inaugural Dinner of CACAGNY, with all proceeds going to CACAGNY.

On May 10, 1869, a photo was made at Promontory Summit, Utah to commemorate the completion of the first transcontinental railroad. Despite the large number of Chinese who labored to create the railroad, in fact forming the majority of all the workers, the photo did not include any Chinese. Award-winning photographer Corky Lee studied the original photo as a youth with magnifying glass and saw that omission. In 2014, 145 years from date of the original photo, Corky recreated the image in "Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10, 2014" with some descendants of the Chinese railroad laborers, reprising the photo he had created with Chinese in 2002, one day after the U.S. Department of Labor inducted the Chinese transcontinental railroad workers into its Wall of Honor with the assistance of C.A.C.A. on May 9th. For more information about Corky's photo and his story on NPR please visit CACAGNY.org.

In recognition of "Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10, 2014" being created the 145th year after the initial photo, bidding for this signed, special edition photograph will start at \$145.

Congratulations!

We are pleased to support and congratulate you on the re-chartering of

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York



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Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance 39 Bowery #613 New York, NY 10002

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend best wishes to all attending the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance's Inaugural Dinner Celebration.

Founded in 1895 in San Francisco, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) has grown to represent Chinese Americans across the country. Committed to addressing the issues affecting Chinese communities, C.A.C.A. encourages its members to engage in local projects and support critical civil rights legislation. Tonight's festivities celebrate the re-chartering of the Greater New York Chapter of C.A.C.A., bringing together community leaders dedicated to the organization's core values of equal opportunity and civic participation. I am certain this Chapter will continue to make a positive impact for Chinese American New Yorkers.

Thank you to the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance for bringing us together tonight to celebrate community and service. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Stringer

New York City Comptroller



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December 3, 2016

Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York 39 Bowery #613 New York NY 10002

Dear Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York:

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt greetings to all gathered at the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York's 2016 Inaugural Dinner!

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance (CACA) was originally founded in 1895 in San Francisco by a collection of Asian-American men of Chinese descent who were passionate about defending and advocating for the civil rights of Chinese Americans in the United States. CACA has engaged in numerous efforts throughout their storied history such as fighting unfair legislation, promoting American citizenship and virtue, and preserving Chinese heritage and culture. In 1916, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York (CACAGNY) was birthed in New York City and has also been credited with many civil rights exploits until being disbanded in the early 1980's. After a thirty year absence from operating in New York, CACAGNY is now experiencing a resurgence in New York, one-hundred years after the chapter's original founding. The new membership consists of active community leaders who will seek to empower and enhance the future of Chinese-Americans in the United States.

I am honored to congratulate the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York on the chapter's new re-establishment. I commend all of the founding members of CACAGNY for their renewed commitment to promoting Chinese-American interests based on the principles and values of fairness, equal opportunity, patriotism, civility, and a dedication to family and culture.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful inaugural dinner and much success in the future!

Sincerely,

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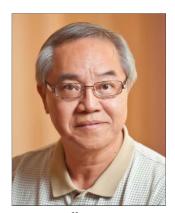
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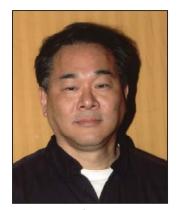


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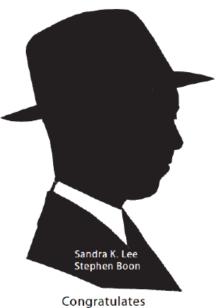
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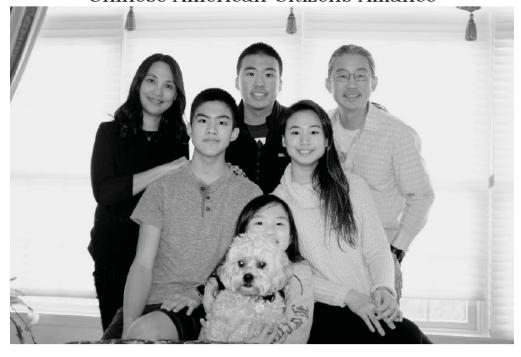
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Ms. Wai Wah Chin President Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York 39 Bowery #613 New York, NY 10002

Dear President Chin:

I would like to congratulate the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York as they celebrate their Inaugural Dinner Celebration. I would also like to welcome back the Greater New York Chapter after a 30 year absence.

Although this chapter is new, C.A.C.A. has been an exemplary organization for the past 120 years through their dedicated service advocating for Chinese Americans. President Chin and the other founding members should be proud of the fact that they are bringing back such an important organization to New York.

It is with great joy that I pay tribute to the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York and wish you many more years of dedicated service advocating for Chinese Americans.

Sincerely.

Tony Avella State Senator

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Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) 39 Bowery #613 New York, NY 10002

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) on their Inaugural Dinner Celebration. I am honored to be part of the re-launching of C.A.C.A. so it can continue its illustrious history of dedicated service to the Chinese American community.

Having the privilege of representing thousands of Chinese Americans in the great borough of Brooklyn, I am delighted to share in the celebration of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and the incredible work they do for others. Tonight we recognize Chinese American courage, culture, strength and their contributions to our great Nation, State and City. I extend my sincerest gratitude to C.A.C.A President Wai Wah Chin, the executive officers and all founding members for their devoted service to the Chinese American Community.

I commend the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance for their hard work and dedication to Chinese American ethics, morals and values while promoting American Citizenship. I wish C.A.C.A continued success and congratulate them for a successful Inaugural Dinner Celebration.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Golden

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December 3, 2016

Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York 39 Bowery, No. 613 New York, New York 10002

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to congratulate you as C.A.C.A. returns to New York to continue its long history of service to the Chinese community. Your new charter will allow you to, once again, empower and enhance the future of Chinese Americans through your advocacy of Chinese American interests.

Guided by the highest and ethical and moral standards and based on the ideals of patriotism, civility, dedication to family and culture, your work will insure fairness and equal opportunity for Chinese American citizens of the United States.

I know that your work will be of great service to the many Chinese constituents I represent in the 16th Senate District.

I wish you every measure of success now and in the future as you re-establish C.A.C.A. as an invaluable resource throughout Greater New York. I know that your celebration will be enjoyed by all who attend.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Best Wishes

To The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Of Greater New York









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December 2016

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) on your Inaugural Dinner Celebration on December 3, 2016.

I am delighted that the New York chapter of the C.A.C.A after a thirty year absence will be chartered this year and will once again be part of a national organization that has empowered and assisted Chinese Americans since 1895.

In 2016, exactly one hundred years since the original inception of the kindred C.A.C.A group in New York, a new and innovative group of active community leaders and advocates has taken on the responsibility in New York of fostering Chinese American interests as well as building upon the rich history.

I look forward to working with the CACAGNY and your ongoing mission of fairness, equal opportunity, the principles of patriotism, civility, dedication to family and culture, with the highest ethical and moral standards.

Again, best wishes for a most successful Inaugural Dinner.

Sincerely,

Peter I. Abbate.

Member of Assembly

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Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York Wai Wah Chin President 39 Bowery # 613 New York, NY 10002

Dear President:

I offer my congratulations to the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York (C.A.C.A) was founded in San Francisco in 1895 by a group of American-born males of Chinese descent to fight for the rights of Chinese Americans in the United States. It is the oldest Chinese American Civil Rights organization in the United States, formed to empower and enfranchise Chinese American citizenship, and to support high ethics, morals, and values for our community while maintaining Chinese heritage and culture.

In 1916, a prior Chinese American Citizens alliance organization was formed by American-born Chinese in New York, with its headquarters at 6 Mott Street, and is credited for many civil rights accomplishments. The New York Lodge was disbanded in the early 1980's. After a 30-year absence from New York, the C.A.C.A. group has returned, with a fresh outlook and great respect for the community's heritage. I would like to applaud you for your effort in funding members to seek to empower and enhance the future of Chinese Americans as citizens of the United States of America, by advocacy for Chinese American interests based on the principles of fairness and equal opportunity, and guided by the ideals of patriotism, activity, dedication to family and culture, with the highest ethical and moral standards.

I would like to commend the entire team of your organization, and wish you a splendid and blessed Anniversary by sending my congratulations to your leadership team and to your many members who will continue to help make this important work possible for many years to come.

Very truly yours.

William Colton Member of Assembly





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November 18, 2016

Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York 39 Bowery, #613 New York, NY 10002

Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the Greater New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance on the occasion of its Inaugural Dinner Celebration and Re-chartering of the New York Chapter.

Founded in San Francisco in 1895, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance began as an advocacy organization to fight for the rights of Chinese Americans. Its work to empower and enfranchise Chinese American citizens sparked countless advocacy groups that to this day continue to support and promote equal rights among all Americans.

Today, we celebrate that after a 30-year absence, the New York Chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance will be chartered this year and again be part of a national organization that has worked for the advancement of Chinese Americans for more than 100 years.

To all board members, staff, volunteers, and supporters, I would also like to wish you great success on your new endeavors. Once again, thank you for your tremendous contributions to the City of New York. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Peter Koo Council Member 20th District, Queens



THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE ED COX, CHAIRMAN

December 3, 2016

Dear President Chin and guests,

On behalf of the entire New York Republican State Committee, congratulations to the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York on your inaugural dinner celebration. After a 30 year hiatus, it is wonderful to see the rebirth of the C.A.C.A.'s New York chapter.

The Chinese American community is critical to the fabric of New York, and as a growing population, a vibrant local chapter will be an important component to your organization's longstanding mission of empowerment and service.

We offer our best wishes to President Chin and your founding members on this exciting endeavor. We have every confidence that this important evening will become an annual event to support the great work of the New York Chapter for years to come.

We salute the Chinese American Citizens Alliance for their unwavering dedication to Chinese Americans and wish you great success. Enjoy this momentous occasion.

Sincerely,

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Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York Lodge 39 Bowery #613 New York, NY 10002

Dear Friends,

It is with great happiness that I extend a warm welcome to those gathered today for the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York Lodge Chartering Ceremony and Inauguration Banquet.

Founded in 1895, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) has vigorously fought against every attempt to disfranchise citizens of Chinese ancestry. The Alliance has been instrumental in advocating for civil rights and the well-being of Chinese Americans across the nation. With the addition of the Greater New York Lodge Chapter, our community will continue to grow and benefit from its great

I want to recognize the organizers of the Greater New York Lodge Chapter for their hard work, dedication, and leadership. Their vision to expand the work of C.A.C.A and empower Chinese Americans is commendable.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 27^{th} Congressional District, I offer my congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York Chapter.

Sincerely,

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December 3, 2016



Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest wishes and congratulations as you gather at the $Chinese\ American\ Citizens\ Alliance\ Greater\ New\ York\ Lodge\ chartering\ ceremony.$

I am delighted to join the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance in celebrating its most recent expansion. The C.A.C.A. has displayed a strong commitment to promoting equality and empowering Chinese Americans by fighting against racial discrimination, defending civil rights and opposing anti-immigration movements. The efforts undertaken by the C.A.C.A. are exemplary beyond compare.

Our community owes the Chinese American Citizens Alliance a tremendous debt of gratitude for their tireless hard work and devotion to enhancing civic pride, supporting community services and promoting responsible citizenship.

Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely.

Ted W. Lien Ted W. Lieu Member of Congress







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