

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater N.Y. (CACAGNY)

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CACAGNY's Proposed Resolution on the 75th Anniversary of the Repeal of Chinese Exclusion Act Goes to NYC City Council

CACAGNY proposed a commemorative resolution of the 75th Anniversary of the Repeal of Chinese Exclusion Act to NYC Councilmember Robert Holden. On December 11, 2018, CM Holden introduced the resolution with co-sponsors Vallone, Koo, Chin, Dromm and Brannan to the NYC Council.

CACAGNY notes particularly the following language of Reso 654:

Whereas, according to the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Chinese Americans still face aspects of Chinese exclusion as pertain to education admissions policies among some American institutions of higher learning such as Harvard University; and

CACAGNY sees exclusion in education as a continuing issue for Chinese and Asian Americans in our country and our city, particularly with exclusions of Asian Americans proposed by the Mayor and Department of Education regarding the SHSAT and Specialized High Schools.

Wai Wah Chin, CACAGNY president stated, "We remember and honor the hardships of our earlier Chinese Americans. We are humbled by their experiences and their efforts to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Act, and we will continue to fight against un-American exclusion. We applaud the introduction of the Resolution by CM Holden and his fellow sponsors Vallone, Koo, Chin, Dromm and Brannan."

CACAGNY urges you to call your local Councilmember to support the Resolution 0654-2018.

More information on Resolution 654:

<https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3776474&GUID=6031B1A6-E0CC-4AFB-9942-94150C3254B2&Options=&Search=>



About Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York (CACAGNY)

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is the oldest civil rights organization dedicated to the advocacy of Chinese Americans. CACAGNY, its New York chapter, continues this 120-year tradition to empower and enhance the future of Chinese Americans through advocacy for Chinese-American interests, based on the principles of fairness and equal opportunity, and guided by the ideals of patriotism, civility, and dedication to family and moral standards. cacagny.org

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