

New York State Assembly Citation

Whereas, a Great State is only as great as those organization who give exemplary service to their community; and

Whereas, the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Celebration Committee at LaGuardia Community College has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to promoting understanding, awareness, and appreciation of Asian and Asian American cultures, histories, and contributions on the campus of LaGuardia Community College; and

Whereas, through its diligent events such as the Mini-Conference and Final Celebration, the committee has provided enriching educational, cultural, and engaging programs that have significantly enhanced the cultural fabric of New York City; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Professor Payal Doctor and with the dedicated efforts of committee members, the AAPI Heritage Celebration Committee has succeeded in bringing together students, faculty, and the wider community to celebrate the diverse and dynamic contributions of Asian and Asian American groups; and

Whereas, the committee's work highlights the important role of Asian and Asian American communities in the tapestry of our society; therefore, be it

Resolved, that as a duly elected Member of the State Assembly of New York, I recognize that in

AAPI Heritage Celebration Committee at LaGuardia Community College

we have an outstanding organization, worthy of the esteem of both the Community and the Great State of New York.

> In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Signature

> > Steven B. Raga Member of Assembly

Date: February 24th, 2024