

## New York State Assembly **Citation**

Whereas, a Great State is only as great as those individuals such as, Elizabeth Kay, who give exemplary service to their community, whether through promoting cultural exchange, through enriching and empowering depressed classes, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kay is worthy of the esteem of all New Yorkers; She is the founder and principal of FUSIA Communications, a woman- and minority-owned multidisciplinary organization dedicated to crosscultural exchange and has continuously advocated for the development of East-West cultural exchange; Through her exemplary leadership and participation she has change the lives of many individuals; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kay is a tireless pioneer of innovative learning experience; She continuously works to develop future global leaders and bridge the gap between the young citizens of Asia and the Pacific region and the United States; For over a decade, she has facilitated internship opportunities for over 1,000 foreign interns creating an intercultural dialogue between nations; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kay is truly worthy of the esteem of all New Yorkers for her commendable efforts; She began her career as a program director teaching English and vocational skills to Vietnamese-Chinese seniors; Elizabeth also teaches marketing and computer programming and has sat on the board of managers of the Flushing YMCA since 2008; She earned her M.B.A. in marketing from Baruch College; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kay is being presented this citation on the occasion of the FUSIA Communications and the Cross Cultural Internship Program 15th anniversary celebration at Citified in Flushing, NY; and

Whereas, acknowledging that this State is only as great as those individuals whose tireless efforts foster tolerance for people of all races and cultures; and who demonstrate good will to our fellow citizens;

Whereas, such exceptional individuals are the lifeblood of our community, our Great State of New York and our whole United States of America; and therefore let it be

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

## Elizabeth Kay

we have an outstanding individual, one whom is worthy of the esteem of the country, the

community and the great State of New York.

Date: August 11, 2023

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Signature

> DAVID I. WEPRIN Member of Assembly