

## 2013-J2950

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Flushing Chinese Business Association upon the occasion of celebrating its 32nd Anniversary

WHEREAS, On Friday, January 24, 2014, the Flushing Chinese Business Association will celebrate its 32nd Anniversary of service at its Annual Dinner at Terrace on the Park; and

WHEREAS, The Flushing Chinese Business Association (FCBA) has helped to foster harmony and cross-cultural understanding in Queens, the most ethnically diverse county in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The FCBA and its leaders have served the Flushing business community with distinction for 32 years and have fostered an appreciation of Chinese culture and heritage throughout Queens; and

WHEREAS, The FCBA has paved the way for other new Chinese Americans to become successful and adapt to their new home, while maintaining their Chinese cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, These new Americans have become acclimated to their new home and have made many contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, January 31, 2014, marks the start of the Year of the Horse in the Chinese zodiac and people born under this sign are believed to be hard-working, high-spirited, smart, sophisticated and talented, attributes exemplified by members of the FCBA; and

WHEREAS, These talented and conscientious members of the community have developed programs and events which enhance commercial and economic development, promote Asian culture and the arts, and contribute to the well-being of the large Asian immigrant community through education and business development; and

WHEREAS, The FCBA has been a major force in the economic revival that has transformed downtown Flushing into one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The Flushing Chinese Business Association is a respected and significant part of the community and a valuable asset to Queens and New York City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Flushing Chinese Business Association upon the occasion of celebrating its 32nd Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Liu Tee Shu, President, and Peter Tu, Executive Director, Flushing Chinese Business Association.