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Dear Neighbor:

After another productive legislative session, I'm proud to report back on all that was accomplished.

This session, I focused on addressing many issues important to our district, including by passing bills related to community safety, support for our neighbors, health care, transportation, and more. These achievements are an important step forward for Queens - we have secured key resources that will make our community safer, healthier, and stronger in the upcoming years.

Since the start of the year, we officially closed over 130 cases, with a 93.5% success rate. In continuing to prioritize direct access to constituent services - our team has been working tirelessly to connect our community with resources to help improve everyone's quality of life from housing to health care. I also hosted over a dozen community events and have lots more in the works!

In this newsletter, you'll find more information on the legislation I've been working on, and projects I've been prioritizing in the months ahead. There are also some brief neighborhood updates and ways we can assist you. If you're not receiving our email newsletters, please sign up at bit.ly/RozicNews.

Thanks to your ongoing support, it continues to be the greatest honor to represent and fight for you.

With gratitude,

親愛的鄰居：

在又一次富有成效的議會大會之後，我很自豪地向您報告所有已完成的工作。

在這次大會期間，我重點討論了對我們社區非常重要的問題，包括通過了一系列有關社區安全、支持亞裔及猶太居民、醫療保健、交通等的議案。這些成就使皇后郡向前邁出了重要的一步，我們爭取到了關鍵的資源，將使我們的社區在未來的幾年中更加安全、健康和強大。

今年年初以來，我們一共解決130 樁案例，成功率是93.5%。我們繼續優先致力於選民直接獲得各種服務，我們的團隊一直在不懈地努力，為社區獲得資源，幫助改善每一個人的生活質量，從住房到醫療保健。我還主持了十幾場社區活動，還有更多的活動正在進行中！

在這份通訊中，您將會讀到更多有關我一直在努力制定的議案以及在未來的幾個月中我要優先考慮的項目等信息。還有一些社區新動向以及我們能為您提供幫助的方法。如果您沒有收到我們的電子郵件通訊，請在以下網站上登記：bit.ly/RozicNews。

感謝您一直以來的支持，能夠代表您並為您抗爭將繼續是我最大的榮幸。

非常感謝。

친애하는 주민님께,

또 한 번의 생산적인 임기를 거치며, 당당하게 우리가 달성한 목표에 대한 보고를 드리고자 합니다.

이번 임기에서는 우리 지역의 다양한 중요 안건을 다루는 데 집중했으며, 여기에는 커뮤니티 안전, 아시안 아메리칸 및 유대인에 대한 지원과 의료 서비스, 교통, 기타 다양한 지원 등이 포함됩니다. 퀸즈 지역에서 이러한 목표를 달성하는 것은 앞으로 나아가기 위한 중요한 발판입니다 - 우리는 앞으로의 미래에 대비하여 지역 사회를 더욱 안전하고, 건전하고, 강하게 만들 수 있는 주요 자원을 확보했습니다.

올해 초부터 지금까지, 우리는 130건을 공식적으로 완료하여, 성공률 93.5%를 기록했습니다. 유권자 서비스에 대한 직접 액세스를 계속 최우선 과제로 하기 위해, 우리 팀은 주택 공급에서 의료 서비스에 이르기까지, 모두의 삶의 질을 향상시키기 위한 자원을 확보하는 데 모든 노력을 쏟았습니다. 저 또한 열 개 이상의 커뮤니티 이벤트를 주최하며 열심히 일해 왔습니다!

이번 뉴스레터에서는 제가 진행한 의회 업무, 그리고 앞으로 몇 달 동안 제가 집중하고자 하는 중요 프로젝트에 관한 세부 정보를 참조하실 수 있습니다. 또한, 몇 가지 간단한 지역 사회 안전 업데이트와 여러분을 도울 수 있는 방법에 관한 안내가 있습니다. 이메일 뉴스레터를 받고 있지 않으신 분들께서는, 다음 주소에서 회원 가입을 진행해 주세요: bit.ly/RozicNews.

지속적인 성원에 감사 드리며, 여러분을 대표하고 여러분을 위해 싸우는 것은 여전히 최고의 명예입니다.

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Keeping Kids Safe

After a two-year pandemic hiatus, I hosted my annual bike helmet giveaway with NYC DOT. I was thrilled to see many neighbors as we distributed 855 free bike helmets to families across Eastern Queens.



Investing in Our Hospitals

In this year's state budget, I helped secure \$1 million for NYC Health + Hospital/Queens for its new HUGS infant protection system to prevent infant abduction and mother/infant mismatches. This new technology marks the biggest state investment in hospital-wide protection for infants and pediatric patients in Queens. By upgrading the HUGS system, we will now be in a better position of protecting our most vulnerable patients and their families.



Celebrating Civics in Schools

I joined P.S. 173Q and J.H.S. 216 George J. Ryan for their Civics Week celebrations. Civics Week is an NYC DOE initiative that helps students learn about civic engagement. To mark the occasion, I met with student leaders and spoke at school assemblies about the importance of civic participation and engagement.



Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month

In May, I celebrated AAPI Heritage Month by joining hundreds of families at this year's AAPI Tennis Festival co-hosted by the United States Tennis Association and Cunningham Tennis!

I am particularly proud of the bill we passed this year that makes Lunar New Year a statewide holiday in New York, bringing recognition to the most widely celebrated day in Asian culture. This year's budget also included \$30 million for Asian American serving nonprofits throughout New York.



Supporting Homeowners and Renters

Earlier this year, I partnered with the NYC Department of Finance and Commonpoint Queens for my annual housing assistance event where we helped troubleshoot issues related to complicated property tax abatement and assessment programs. As always, if you are having issues with your applications, feel free to reach out to my office.

Building a Resilient Community

In anticipation of a rainy season, I hosted a flood kit giveaway in Fresh Meadows to help protect local residents from stormwater flooding. While we keep pushing the City and State to address structural causes of flooding, these barriers provided by DEP serve as a good stopgap measure for many homeowners.

To encourage recycling, my office hosted multiple events to provide free shredding and electronic waste collection. Together with the LES Ecology Center and AAFE, over two truckloads of e-waste materials and paper were disposed of by more than 210 households, diverting them from landfills.



NEIGHBORHOODS

Expanding Schools

For as long as I am in office, I will never stop supporting our public schools. Earlier this year, I announced \$250,000 to P.S. 154 in Flushing for the purchasing of new computers and technology. P.S. 24 in Fresh Meadows is currently finalizing plans for \$250,000 worth of upgrades and renovations to their auditorium, and M.S. 74 in Oakland Gardens will have a new scoreboard and padding in the gym at the start of the new school year. Upgrading and purchasing state-of-the-art equipment for our students is imperative to their educational success and I take great pride in facilitating these grants for our institutions. Keep an eye out for more educational funding announcements!



REPRESENTING YOU IN ALBANY



Fighting for a Fair Credit System

The credit score system has a long way to go before it works for consumers. Since being named Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection, I have been working on a legislative package to ensure New Yorkers are equipped with necessary protections. In New York, we know that poor credit indicates a broken financial system, not a judgment on the consumer and it's high time our laws are adjusted to reflect that.



Safeguarding Health Care Decisions

Like millions of Americans, I've used apps to help manage my reproductive health care. This year's state budget included my legislation to protect health care access and safeguard health data privacy. Everyone should have the ability to access the care they need and make personal decisions without additional fear or concern about their personal health data being sold to the highest bidder. The stakes are too high for anything less than that.



Cracking Down on SNAP Skimmers

After hearing from constituents, community based organizations like SelfHelp, AAFE and the Minkwon Center, and local police precincts, about rampant SNAP EBT card skimming, Senator John Liu and I introduced and passed legislation that would require local businesses to post consumer warnings of potential skimming of EBT card numbers and PINs (A4023/S6088).

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reports that over 4,000 New Yorkers, often seniors and low income New Yorkers, have had their benefits stolen from EBT card skimming. The bill now awaits Governor Kathy Hochul's approval.

With this new legislation, I hope that everyone will feel safer shopping and using their SNAP EBT card. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of this skimming scheme, please reach out to my office immediately.



Creating an Inclusive School System

Government should be representative for all—that includes the Jewish community too. Earlier this year, the Department of Education released a school calendar for the upcoming academic year that conflicted with Jewish religious observance. In response to a letter I led calling for a new calendar, the DOE did the right thing and remedied the school calendar by removing conflicts with religious observances.



Making Diwali a School Holiday

I was proud to sign on to the legislation that officially adds Diwali as a holiday for New York City schools! I know the impact increased cultural representation can have, whether it's in government or an educational setting. It is high time that the thousands of New Yorkers who celebrate Diwali are recognized and included.

Reckless Driving Legislation

I also introduced legislation this year to crack down on reckless driving in parking lots, allowing local law enforcement to step in as necessary to enforce violations. I drafted this legislation in response to an increase in extreme and reckless driving in area parking lots across the district. This bill will go a long way to making our communities safer and quieter and I'm committed to getting it passed!



Protecting Ratepayers

I sponsored several pieces of legislation this session to bring transparency to the utility industry and protect New Yorkers. One bill, which passed both the Senate and Assembly, would offer utility, telecom, cable, and internet customers the option of having notices sent to a trusted third party.

There are many reasons that people have difficulty keeping up with bills including older age, illness, or other difficult circumstances. This legislation would help people get the assistance they need from a trusted third party and ensure that their bills are kept up-to-date, enhancing their independence and making it easier for everyone.

Good News: this piece of legislation is ready to be called up to the Governor's desk and signed into law!



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Save the Date!

On **August 20th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm** my office will be hosting a **FREE Family Fun Day** in partnership with **Commonpoint Queens**. The event will feature **food, activities, and giveaways** for children of all ages!

Keep an eye out for more details to come!

