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Dear Neighbor:

2019 has been a busy and productive year and I am grateful for all that we have achieved together!

This year, I worked side by side with my colleagues to deliver progress on issues that long-awaited action — from voting reform measures and protections for immigrant communities to environmental advocacy addressing the realities of climate change. I was also named Chair of the Assembly's Office of State-Federal Relations through which I am able to weigh in on federal policies impacting us on the state level while proposing solutions to ensure New York receives its fair share of funding and resources.

Here at home, I once again gave away hundreds of bike helmets, provided by the NYC Department of Transportation, to riders of all ages in support of sustainable transportation alternatives. I provided much-needed funding to expand access to after school and summer learning opportunities right here in Queens, and to continue bringing agency resources directly to you while hearing your concerns, I hosted a community town hall ahead of the new year.

As 2020 approaches, I hope you will stay engaged and encourage your neighbors to get involved. Keep your eye out for further information on my office's annual tax exemptions workshop with the NYC Department of Finance, as well as an improved Senior Resource Guide and new Parent Resource Guide coming soon!

In the following pages, you will learn more about what we have accomplished over the last year and our work ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact me at rozicn@nyassembly.gov with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Nily Rozic

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鄰居你好:

我很感謝二零一九我們這很忙碌也很有成果的一年。今年我和其他進展派議員同事在多個立法項目的提倡都有收獲,如在投票改革,新移民的各種保護,氣候轉變對策等。我當任紐約州眾議院州與聯邦政府關係委員會主席,在這職位對有關聯邦政策提出建議來保障紐約州得到公平資源分配和對待。

在區內我一再舉行免費自行車頭盔供應活動支持老幼市民皆可安全選用綠化交通工具。我也提供了在皇后區增加校外和暑期課程的有需資出。在新一年的前夕我舉行了市政論壇給大家提供區最新消息和繼續讓你可以容易接觸各個政府機構和利用有關資源。

以下幾頁有更多我們今年工作成果和未來工作的資訊。如有任何問題或意見請隨時和我通信: rozicn@nyassembly.gov

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此致,  
李羅沙

## Around the District



### Expanding Mass Transit

This summer I announced two new express bus trips for Eastern Queens commuters to Downtown Manhattan. The MTA has added two early morning trips on the QM5 and QM7 – at 5:10 AM and 5:40 AM. Additionally, residents using the LIRR's Port Washington line will soon see a 20% discount for monthly passes expected to save you more than \$500 annually. These new benefits will provide more flexibility and additional convenience for Queens commuters.



### Powering Fresh Meadows

With an eye toward environmental conservation, I had the opportunity to see solar-powered rooftops at work in Fresh Meadows. With energy needs increasing, I am proud to represent communities that are doing their part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prioritize sustainability!



### Paving the Way for a Sustainable Future

Years in the making, the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act made New York a national leader in climate change policy by setting the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 85 percent by 2050 and having net zero emissions in all sectors of the economy.

In that same effort, we passed my bill to expand the Green Roof Tax Abatement Program and encourage new green spaces in developments across New York.



### Investing in Open, Green Space

In September, I celebrated the official opening of the Queens Botanical Garden's Unity Garden. I was able to allocate state funding for this newly renovated green space that includes a circular lawn, 1964 World's Fair-style benches, wider pathways, and additional flora and fauna. In addition to creating the new Unity Garden, renovations were made to the Backyard Gardens, Taiwan Garden, and Korean-themed Circle Garden exhibits.



### Making Education Accessible

In Queens, we need to expand opportunities for all. This year I authored legislation to expand Gifted & Talented screenings to broaden the gateways available to students and ensure that all New Yorkers have access to the educational services they deserve.

# Representing You in Albany



## Empowering Domestic Violence Survivors

No one should be chained to an abusive relationship because they cannot afford the cancellation fees to leave cable and phone contracts. My new law will allow victims of domestic violence to cancel contracts when there is a domestic violence incident reported. This will ensure that cancellation fees are waived in an effort to remove barriers and allow survivors to relocate for their safety.



## Fighting Hate in New York

My legislation to provide hate crimes training for all law enforcement officers was signed into law! This new law directs the Municipal Police Training Council to work alongside the New York State Division of Human Rights and Hate Crimes Task Force to ensure that local law enforcement is properly trained in recognizing and responding to hate crimes. With the cycle of hate crimes plaguing so many of our communities, we must root out hateful rhetoric and discrimination.



## Honoring Our Veterans

To bring awareness of veterans' needs, I worked with the Department of Education to honor World War II veteran George Abramowitz by presenting him with an Operation Recognition diploma. Operation Recognition awards high school diplomas to US Veterans of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam in recognition of their sacrifices on behalf of our country. This year, I passed legislation to extend the program to include all veterans. I am proud to announce that both this bill and my bill to study veteran homelessness have been signed into law!



## Ensuring Access to Early Voting

This year, New Yorkers were able to vote early in the general election for the first time in history following legislation passed to modernize our voting system! When the Board of Elections released a list of approved poll sites, only seven were included in Queens. Fortunately, my colleagues and I secured an additional site at Korean Community Services in Bayside to ensure proximity for residents in Northeast Queens.



## Looking Out for Seniors

Every year, Met Council on Jewish Poverty distributes food packages to thousands in need. This year, I stopped by a local senior center to assemble custom packages so that everyone had access to what they needed for a happy and sweet new year!

Recently, I was able to support organizations in the district with \$25,000 in state funding to maintain culturally appropriate food pantries and continue offering these direct services to children and families across Queens.

# Embracing Community Ties



## Supporting After School Enrichment

After-school should not be an after-thought for any family. That's why this year I allocated funding for three different Beacon programs in our community at the Parsons Community School, M.S. 158 Marie Curie, and M.S. 216 George Ryan!

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