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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Asian American Advisory Board for hosting the seventh annual Heritage Month celebration.

Opening the doors of government to all members of the Asian-American community makes us stronger. Our economic base is broadened by our shared prosperity when we all are able to enjoy the benefits of our rich mix of cultures we have here in Suffolk County.

In particular, I commend the board for its recognition of Pei Xia Chen, whose husband, NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu, made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting his community. His service since coming to America will always be remembered.

The Asian American Advisory Board has worked since 2005 to improve relationships and promote cultural understanding between the Asian American community, the County government and the wider community. Tonight provides us an opportunity to recognize the differences as well as the similarities of all who live here.

I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Bellone". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steven Bellone
Suffolk County Executive