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Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to each of you attending the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Mother's Day celebration hosted by the Chinese American Parent-Student Council of New York City (CAPSC).

As you come together today, you recognize the power women can have in working toward the goal of healthy and productive lives for themselves and their families. I join my voice with yours in honoring the mothers who are being recognized for their hard work and compassion in strengthening their family and community. Today's honorees demonstrate the significant influence that parents have in our children's success and the community's well-being. Their example follows CAPSC's efforts to encourage parents to become actively engaged in the lives of their children, especially in their education.

I commend CAPSC for promoting the spirit of community and for fostering strong relationships between parent and children. I send my best wishes to everyone for a wonderful event.

Sincerely yours,

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