



**THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK**

**July 16, 2016**



**SENATOR  
TOBY ANN STAVISKY**

# *Proclamation*

## **RECOGNIZING FLUSHING CLEAN UP DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Flushing is a vibrant multi-ethnic, multi-cultural crossroads with a thriving business community and a destination for tourists; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, Downtown Flushing has seen a resurgence of activity with the opening of new shops, restaurants and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Flushing is now home to the largest number of Asian Americans in any county in New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Chinese Christian Herald Crusades and community organizations, civic groups and businesses are co-sponsoring a Flushing Clean Up Day at which over 100 young people and volunteers will gather to sweep portions of Main Street. In addition, residents will be encouraged to sign a pledge to refrain from littering, spitting, or otherwise creating unclean conditions in the street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Queens Library will host a public awareness workshop on the issues of street sanitation, hygiene, and contagious disease spread by dirty and unsanitary conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, residents will receive a free “Community Health Guide” from the New York City Department of Health which has been translated into Chinese;

**WHEREAS**, this event will kick off a month long series of activities to promote the awareness and the importance of clean streets; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that a copies of this Proclamation be presented to the Chinese Christian Herald Crusades on the occasion of Flushing Clean Up Day, July 16, 2016, for encouraging the community of Flushing to work together to make the community an even greater place to live.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have inscribed my name below.

Toby Ann Stavisky

*New York State Senate  
District 16*