

# Office of the Council President

CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation

**W**hereas:

The City of New York is a cosmopolitan city. People from every culture on the globe have come to call our City home;

WHEREAS:

Asian Americans have made a tremendous contribution to the welfare of our City. They have distinguished themselves in the fields of academia, science, the arts, literature and commerce. They are an integral part of our City, infusing it with their dynamism and zest for life;

WHEREAS:

Successive generations of Asian Americans have contributed to the growth of our City. Each generation contributing their own unique asset to our development. Intergenerational Challenge: Diversity in Asian American Role Models seeks to celebrate these contributions, focusing on individuals who have made a difference in our City;

WHEREAS:

In Michi Nishiura Weglyn, we have a consummate artist. Mrs. Weglyn is an accomplished theatrical costume designer and author. Her literary works center on the experiences of Japanese Americans in the United States, during the Second World War. Her acclaimed costume designs have been featured in many productions;

WHEREAS:

In recognition of Mrs. Weglyn's many cultural contributions, I take great pleasure in commending her and presenting this Proclamation;

BEFORE: By the power vested in me as President of the City of New York, I, Andrew Stein, do hereby proclaim, Friday, May 7, 1993:

MICHI NISHIURA WEGLYN DAY  
in the City of New York



President of the Council, City of New York