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Dear Friend,

Happy **Lunar New Year** to you and your family! I wish you a healthy and prosperous **Year of the Rooster. The Year of the Rooster** is marked by **hard work, honesty, courage, and loyalty.**

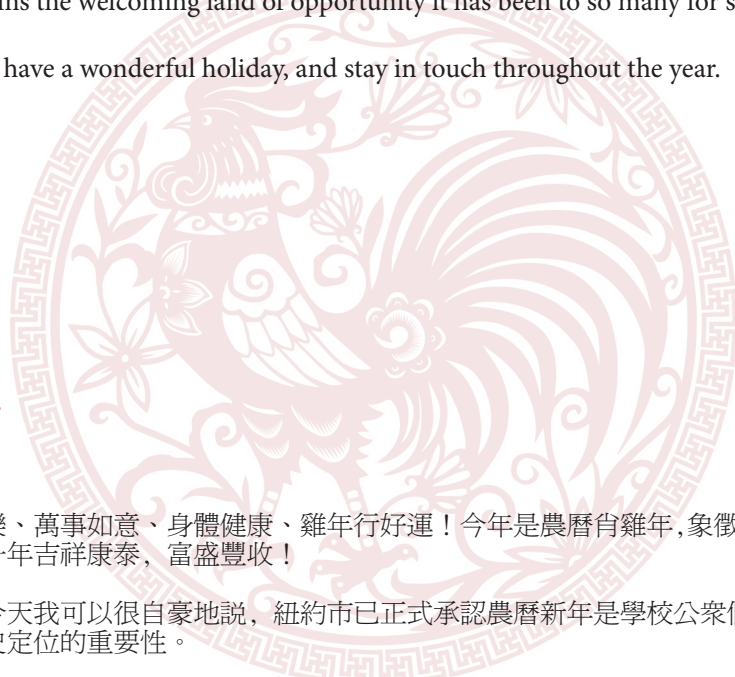
I'm proud to say that after my years-long push, the City now recognizes a **Lunar New Year school holiday**, commemorating its significance to the Asian-American community that is so significant to New York.

Lunar New Year is celebrated by **New Yorkers** across the state, and exemplifies **the rich immigrant tradition** that makes our city, state, and country so special. This year in particular, I want to take a moment to recognize the **impact and contributions of immigrant communities** throughout Chinatown and our city more broadly. I proudly represent Ellis Island and Liberty Island which stand for our **country's cherished history of immigration.** I'll continue to work to ensure that our home remains the welcoming land of opportunity it has been to so many for so long.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday, and stay in touch throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Squadron
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26th Senate District



親愛的朋友，

恭祝你和你的家人新年快樂、萬事如意、身體健康、雞年行好運！今年是農曆肖雞年，象徵著勤奮進取、誠實、有勇氣和忠誠。正代表了新的一年吉祥康泰，富盛豐收！

經過多年來的努力推動，今天我可以很自豪地說，紐約市已正式承認農曆新年是學校公眾假期。這標誌著華人對美國社會的貢獻及對紐約歷史定位的重要性。

農曆新年是華人一個重要的節日。在全美各地都有慶祝，這些慶祝活動豐富了美國移民傳統文化。同時令到我們的國家、州郡和城市更加美麗。今年除了慶祝這個盛大節日外，我特別想花一點時間來思考移民社區對我們的貢獻。從華埠以至全市及其他城市，移民為國家所作出的影響和供獻至為重要。

我感到很榮幸能代表愛麗斯島和自由島和我們國家的移民。他們代表著珍貴的歷史。我將繼續努力確保我們的國家依然是一個歡迎移民及機會之地。而這些已是由來已久的事實。

讓我們時刻保持聯絡！希望你與你的家人有一個愉快的春節！

友好的，

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