

BY: Senator SEPULVEDA

COMMENDING the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan upon the occasion of the opening of the "At the Crossroads of Asia and Europe" Exhibit at the National Arts Club, New York, New York from June 18-July 15, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational and recreational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan upon the occasion of the opening of the "At the Crossroads of Asia and Europe" Exhibit at the National Arts Club, New York, New York from June 18-July 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the largest art museum and the country's leading research, cultural and educational fine arts center; the museum's rich, diverse, precious collection gives a lively idea of the artistic culture of Kazakhstan, Europe and Asia, old masters and contemporary artists; and

WHEREAS, In 1935, the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts was established when the former Government of Kazakhstan issued a decree as of September 23rd about organizing the Kazakh State Art Gallery; and

WHEREAS, Special attention in this decree was paid to the 15th Anniversary of Kazakh Socialist Soviet Republic Art Exhibition and many art works of this exhibition were purchased and became the original base of its collection; and

WHEREAS, Today, with more than 25,000 art objects, the museum has become a main attraction, organizing solo exhibitions of artists of Kazakhstan, as well as foreign artists and exhibitions of private collections, which bring large numbers of visitors; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts hosts thematic guided tours, and scientific conferences, seminars and round tables, as well as lectures on Kazakhstan and world art history; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the

community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan upon the occasion of the opening of the "At the Crossroads of Asia and Europe" Exhibit at the National Arts Club, New York, New York from June 18-July 15, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the A. Kasteyev State Museum of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan.