Long Island’s multicultural diversity is the key to our social and economic survival. The ability of people from different races, religions and regions to live and work together is crucial to our prosperity. Diversity is everybody’s business – and good for everybody’s business. The growing number of newcomers, often from faraway lands, are the new students, patrons, customers, and entrepreneurs who can revive and sustain our economy. Getting to know one another is essential to our success.

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