



New York State Assembly Citation

COMMEMORATING, *Adelphi University's Women's Leadership Conference 2024, themed "The Era of Embracing Change: Dare to be Extraordinary" held on March 09, 2024, at the Ruth S. Harley University Center on the campus of Adelphi University.*

WHEREAS, *It is the intent of Assemblyman Edward P. Ra to honor and acknowledge significant milestones and celebrate events of those institutions that contribute to the educational and professional success of the citizens of this Great State; and*

WHEREAS, *Adelphi University's premier Women's Leadership Conference is a powerful day of learning and networking, where more than 350 professionals, industry leaders, alumni, students, and community members will come together for a day of influential connections, compelling discussions and development opportunities; and*

WHEREAS, *This year's Keynote speaker is Jennifer Hyman, the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Rent the Runway, a company that is disrupting the trillion-dollar fashion industry and changing the way women get dressed through the Closet in the Cloud, the world's first and largest shared designer closet. Under Jennifer's leadership, Rent the Runway made history as the first company to go public with a female founder/CEO, COO, and CFO; and*

WHEREAS, *Adelphi University has been transforming lives with their unique approach to learning for more than 150 years. In 1929, Adelphi University became the first private, coeducational institution of higher education on Long Island and since that time, more than 100,000 students have passed through their doors, leaving their mark on the university and the world beyond; and*

WHEREAS, *Adelphi University was among the first institutions granted a coeducational charter by the New York State Board of Regents on June 24, 1896, and played a critical role in educating women and providing women leaders for our state and nation; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *on March 09, 2024, that I, Edward P. Ra, Assemblyman for the State of New York, 19th District, do hereby present this citation to:*

Adelphi University President Christine M. Riordan, PhD.

Upon the occasion of Adelphi University's Women's Leadership Conference themed "The Era of Embracing Change: Dare to be Extraordinary." Best wishes for another successful conference.

Dated: March 09, 2024

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
Set my Hand and Signature*

EDWARD P. RA
Member of Assembly
19th District