

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Mr. Prakash M. Swami, President, New York Tamil Şangam and United Nations Correspondent and Judge of Emmy Awards in New York called on Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu today (21.7.2011) at Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai.

During the meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, he presented the Resolution passed by the New Jersey General Assembly, United States of America, honouring Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The text of the Resolution is reproduced below:-

"WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey is pleased to honor and salute Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa, who is highly esteemed within the Republic of India, in recognition of her election as Chief Minister of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa is renowned and respected as the first elected woman and youngest chief minister of Tamil Nadu when she assumed office in 1991, and she is the general secretary of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, a grassroots political party; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa has also had a remarkable career as an accomplished actress, singer, dancer, and author; and,

WHEREAS, By repeatedly demonstrating her dedication and commitment to serving the people of India, Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa has earned the admiration of all who know her; and,

WHEREAS, The New Jersey General Assembly, on behalf of the citizenry of this State, is pleased to commend Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa for her superb service and leadership; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

**That this House hereby honors Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa, pays tribute to her exemplary dedication to the people of Tamil Nadu, and extends best wishes to her continued success in all future endeavors; and,**

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to Dr. Jayaram Jayalalithaa."

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa thanked the Members of the New Jersey General Assembly and the people of New Jersey State, United States of America for passing the Resolution honouring her.

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