



Mayor's Office for  
People with Disabilities

**Bill de Blasio**  
Mayor

**Victor Calise**  
Commissioner

August 3, 2018

Jean Ryan, President  
Disabled in Action

Dear Jean,

I write to express my deep sadness regarding Elizabeth Ramos' passing as I join Disabled in Action and, indeed, the entire disability community in mourning her loss.

Elizabeth was a tireless disability rights advocate and a pillar in our community. I will always remember her passion and dedication to disability rights issues, especially related to taxi and for-hire vehicle accessibility. Her voice and valuable input will be deeply missed.

Please convey my deepest condolences to the DIA family who, of course, were greatly impacted by Elizabeth's leadership. MOPD is committed to working with DIA and the community to honor her memory by continuing to make accessibility a priority in everything that we do.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victor Calise".

Victor Calise

Commissioner