An international education and government relations specialist, Miriam Alexis Kazanjian has served as a consultant over the course of a distinguished career in the halls of Congress, where for nearly five decades she has influenced federal education policy from K–12 through higher education to the professions. Raised in an Armenian family in upstate New York, Kazanjian attended the University of Rochester and George Washington University, spending time abroad in Brazil, where she later returned as a Fulbright Specialist at the invitation of the Federal University of Amazonas in Manaus. The New York State Department of Education and Board of Regents appointed Kazanjian its federal liaison representative and charged her to open and run its first office in the nation’s capital. She has also served as a consultant to the California State Department of Education, which oversees the largest network of schools in the country. She is most recognized for her energetic devotion to the improvement and advocacy of international and foreign language education in higher education. Working with the Coalition for the Advancement of Foreign Language and International Studies in the 1990s and more recently with the Coalition for International Education, she has advocated for greater federal support under the Higher Education Act and for Title VI and Fulbright-Hays funding. Her efforts have benefited many National Resource Centers and the graduate students who have received Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships through them. We honor Miriam Alexis Kazanjian for her engaged commitment to the cause of international education, her dedication to the students and faculty members who learn and teach other cultures and their languages, and her spirited allegiance to a multilingual America. We thank you very much. Շատ շնորհակալություն.