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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure to join you in recognizing and honoring Dr. Kathleen Gallo at Hofstra University's annual Gala for the Endowed Scholarship Program.

Dr. Gallo has been a leader in the area of health care. From being the founding Dean of the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies to serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Learning and Innovation Officer for Northwell Health, Dr. Gallo has been both an innovator and a pioneer in professional education and professional learning.

From serving on the advisory board for the Executive Program in Work-based Learning Leadership at the University of Pennsylvania, to serving as former chair of the quality Committee for the Council for Accreditation, Dr. Gallo has shown herself to be a shining light at a time when many communities have seen shortages in the number of healthcare professionals serving New Yorkers. As a result of Dr. Gallo's leadership Hofstra has seen significant growth in the number of students, faculty and programs making the Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies a national model. It should be noted that Dr. Gallo's efforts have directly helped New York address the workforce shortage in the healthcare field.

Through her example and professional dedication, Kathleen Gallo has shown herself to be a forward thinking and progressive leader that has benefitted our local hospitals, and through them, all of our communities. From being an accomplished speaker to a renowned author, she really has done it all. It shows Hofstra University's ability to attract the most qualified and talented individuals.

I wish you great success with your Gala, and heartfelt congratulations to your very deserving honoree, Dr. Kathleen Gallo.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack M. Martins".

Jack M. Martins  
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