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Greetings,

I am honored to be given this opportunity to congratulate Kathleen Gallo, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN on the occasion of her being recognized for her many accomplishments at the annual Hofstra University Gala on May 4th, 2023.

It gives me great pride in recognizing those honorable individuals who promote the spirit of democracy; and because of their diligence and compassionate commitment, they positively strengthen, enhance and further develop their communities and our great State.

Long Island is only as great as those persons who give exemplary service to their community, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry.

It is not every day that a community comes together to celebrate the dedicated service of those in the healthcare field. Dr. Gallo, through her over 25 years of experience in emergency nursing and leadership at Northwell Health, has given back to her community in immeasurable ways, which by the long list of recognitions on her resume, will justifiably continue to be recognized by those around her every day. Dr. Gallo's founding Deanship and mentoring of the Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies at Hofstra University will truly ensure that the next generation of healthcare workers are exceptionally equipped to serve their county, state, and country.

I wish Dr. Gallo great success in her new role and hope young people find her career to be as inspiring as I do.

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