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Dr. Kathleen Gallo, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN c/o Hofstra University/Office for Alumni Affairs 150 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549

Dear Dr. Gallo:

It is with great pleasure that I offer my congratulations to you as the honoree of Hofstra University's 2023 annual Gala to raise funds for its Endowed Scholarship Program.

Your support and leadership as Executive in Residence for Northwell Health is important to the continued success of learning and innovation at Northwell Health. By focusing on leadership and workforce development, you were instrumental in transforming the health system into a learning organization.

As the founding dean of the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, you are a forerunner in healthcare, interprofessional education, organizational learning and were also instrumental in joining with many academic partners in medicine, nursing and allied health professions to guide innovative curriculum development. Under your leadership, the SON experienced growth in programs, faculty, students and staff and under your direction, students are now being prepared to be "work ready" upon graduation. Your service within Northwell Health is quite extensive Your commitment and dedication to education are commendable and evidenced by your success and numerous awards.

As a noted author and speaker, you have collaborated with Dr. Lawrence Smith in a Springer publication entitled, "Building a Culture of Patient Safety Through Simulation: An Interprofessional Learning Model."

Your leadership and vision have certainly set a high standard for others to follow! My most heartfelt congratulations to you for receiving this prestigious recognition!

Sincerely,

JOHN K. MIKULIN 17TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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