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Dear Friends and Guests,

Welcome to the Hofstra University Gala, an occasion to recognize exceptional individuals and to raise funds for a scholarship program that benefits Hofstra students. This year, we are delighted to honor Kathleen Gallo, Ph.D., MBA, RN, FAAN for her unwavering commitment and exceptional service to Hofstra University.

As the former Executive Vice President and Chief Learning Officer for Northwell Health, Dr. Gallo has been a role model in healthcare, interprofessional education, and organizational learning. Her innovation and expertise have been instrumental to transforming Northwell Health into a learning organization that focuses on leadership and workforce development.

As Executive in Residence, Dr. Gallo supports the Chief Learning and Innovation Officer through mentorship and counsel, ensuring the continued success of learning and development at Northwell Health. Additionally, Dr. Gallo is the founding dean of the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies. She has united with numerous academic partners in medicine, nursing, and allied health professions to guide innovative curriculum development.

We are grateful for your participation in celebrating Dr. Gallo's achievements and supporting this meaningful scholarship program. Your generosity and support are essential to the success of this initiative. On behalf of myself and the residents of the Twenty-second Assembly District, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to you. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Hon. Michaelle C. Solages

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