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Dear Friends:


Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 27th Annual Gala hosted by Hofstra University. Since 1935, Hofstra has been a leader in providing a high-quality education on Long Island, preparing students for success and service, while conducting cutting edge research.

Congratulations are due to this year's honoree: **Dr. Kathleen Gallo**, Executive in Residence at Northwell Health and Founding Dean and Professor at the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies. Her leadership, service and accomplishments are worthy of your recognition.

Committed to academic excellence, Hofstra University has a long tradition of encouraging lifelong learners and cultivating a lively discussion between the campus and the broader community. Having grown to become the largest private college on Long Island, Hofstra is now home to more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University offers a first-rate, individualized education in a safe and welcoming environment, with a wide array of undergraduate programs as well as professional studies options including business, education, law and nursing. Proceeds from tonight's Gala will go towards the Endowed Scholarship Program, which helps keep education affordable for qualified applicants of all backgrounds. The dedicated administrators, trustees, staff, faculty, students and alumni of Hofstra University are contributing to the advancement of knowledge and enriching the cultural and intellectual life of Long Island.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller