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Dear Friends,

Congratulations and best wishes to Hofstra University on the special occasion of its Annual Gala to benefit the Endowed Scholarship Program.

I would also like to congratulate the Gala's honoree, Kathleen Gallo, Ph.D., MBA, RN, FAAN, Founding Dean and Professor, Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies and Executive in Residence, Northwell Health. Dr. Gallo, over the years, has dedicated herself to interests that have benefited the well-being of many, both professionally and personally.

Dr. Gallo earned multiple degrees in the Nursing field from Excelsior College, Stony Brook University & Adelphi University, along with a Masters of Business Administration from Adelphi. Subsequently, her career in emergency nursing, with more than 25 years of experience, has allowed her to see the workings of the healthcare system in the United States, from a clinical and administrative standpoint, and advocate for meaningful improvements to ensure patient health, safety and well-being.

Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Gallo has served on numerous Advisory Councils, Boards and Task Forces in the United States, highlighting her expertise in the area of Nursing Education. Hofstra University is fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and accomplished individual to mentor students as they begin their careers in the medical field.

It is a pleasure to recognize an individual such as Kathleen Gallo, Ph.D. and congratulate her for all she has done and, I am positive, will continue to do. Her dedication to family, the University, her community and good works on behalf of humanity deserve to be emulated by all.

Again, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

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