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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize the achievements of David S. Mack on the occasion of Hofstra University's 28<sup>th</sup> annual Gala.

Mr. Mack's legacy is as diverse as it is distinguished. He is a businessman, philanthropist, public servant, Hofstra alumnus and currently serves as secretary of the Hofstra University Board of Trustees. After graduating from Hofstra University in 1967, Mr. Mack went on to become a remarkably successful real estate developer and businessman. Additionally, Mr. Mack has served on the boards of several not-for-profit and charitable organizations. He is also the first assistant commissioner of the Nassau County Police Department. Mr. Mack has built a foundation of excellence in every role he has assumed; it is an excellence rooted in generosity, compassion and advocacy. Mr. Mack's achievements have earned him many distinctions, perhaps none more rewarding than Hofstra University's 2006 Alumnus of the Year. It is a privilege to join the chorus of voices celebrating David Mack as an integral part of Hofstra's culture and a pillar of the community.

I am honored to salute David Mack for his many contributions. His efforts, supplemented by the support and commitment of all those in attendance for this event, are worthy of high praise and admiration for having such a positive and enduring impact.

Once again, it is my absolute pleasure to recognize David S. Mack for his many years of exemplary work. In addition, I would like to congratulate Hofstra University on another remarkably successful Gala.

Sincerely,

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