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Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala hosted by Hofstra University. Founded in 1935, Hofstra is a leader in preparing students for success and service, providing a high-quality education and conducting cutting-edge research.

Congratulations are due to this year's honoree: **David S. Mack**, Senior Managing Partner and Vice President of the Mack Management and Construction Corp. His 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. The University offers a first-rate, individualized education in a welcoming environment, with a wide array of undergraduate programs and professional studies options including business, education, law and nursing. The largest private college on Long Island, Hofstra is now home to more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Proceeds from tonight's Gala support 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 and beyond.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli  
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