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Dear Friends of Hofstra University,

I write to offer both my sincere thanks and best wishes to The Honorable David S. Mack, current Secretary of the Hofstra University Board of Trustees, on being honored at this evening's annual *Gala*. His dedication is admirable, indicative of a life-long commitment to transforming lives through higher education.

There is no doubt in my mind that the funds raised this evening in support of endowed scholarships will have a tremendous impact on future scholars. Please know that through your participation this evening, you do more than just honor him. You are, in fact, building the hearts and minds that will lead us into the future. You are supporting a renowned Long Island institution with 160 undergraduate and 200 graduate programs, including both a law and medical school, a place that even sets the stage for our most important national debates. That's no small thing and for that you have my thanks.

I hope tonight's *Gala* will be an unforgettable experience and that through your generosity, you inspire others to "pay it forward." On behalf of the people of the great State of New York, I wish the Honorable David S. Mack, Hofstra University and all of you, continued success.

Heartfelt Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack M. Martins". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jack M. Martins, New York State Senator (7<sup>th</sup> SD)

