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Hempstead, N.Y. 11549-1010

*RE: Hofstra University's 2025 Gala*

Welcome to Hofstra University's annual gala fundraiser!

I am thrilled to see that one of Nassau County's premier educational institutions is enjoying such tremendous success in its efforts to bolster its endowed scholarship program. I know the proceeds of tonight's gala will be applied toward creating access to outstanding educational opportunities for deserving young scholars.

I would like to take this moment to congratulate Hofstra University Board of Trustees Chair Donald Schaeffer, JD, CPA for being named tonight's honoree. Having achieved tremendous success in the private sector, he and his wife Joan have established multiple fellowships for Hofstra students; supported capital improvements throughout the campus; and supported the arts through various admirable endeavors. I applaud him for all he has achieved and the manner in which he has paid it forward to Hofstra, where his son and daughter-in-law are alumni.

I wish you all continued success in all your pursuits and thank you once again for your steadfast support of this outstanding institution of higher education. Have a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

Seth I. Koslow  
Nassau County Legislator, District 5