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Mr. Donald Schaeffer  
Hofstra University  
101 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11549-1010

Dear Mr. Schaeffer:

Congratulations on being honored at Hofstra University's annual Gala to support the Endowed Scholarship Program! This recognition reflects your longstanding dedication to Hofstra and its students, both as Chair of the Board of Trustees and as a generous benefactor.

Through your leadership, and the philanthropic work you and your wife Joan have undertaken, countless students have benefited from new opportunities in academics, research, and the arts. Your support has not only strengthened the university's programs but also contributed to the growth of the campus itself, from endowed fellowships to the Black Box Theater and the restored Steinway piano.

Your professional achievements in law and accounting, as well as your creative work in children's literature, further speak to a life dedicated to service, education, and innovation.

Thank you for your commitment to education and community. I join Hofstra University in recognizing your outstanding contributions and congratulating you on this well-earned honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy John Schiavoni". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "S".

Tommy John Schiavoni  
Member of the Assembly

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