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Dear Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to extend warmest congratulations to Hofstra University on the occasion of its annual Gala in support of the Endowed Scholarship Program, and to recognize the outstanding achievements of Hofstra Athletics.

For decades, Hofstra Athletics has exemplified excellence both on and off the field, proudly sponsoring 21 athletic teams that compete at the highest levels within the Coastal Athletic Association and the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. Through its steadfast commitment to recruiting student-athletes of strong academic standing, admirable character, and exceptional athletic ability, Hofstra has cultivated a program that promotes leadership, discipline, teamwork, and a deep sense of social responsibility.

Since its founding in the 1930s, Hofstra Athletics has remained a cornerstone of pride for the University community, inspiring generations of students, alumni, and supporters. The program's enduring legacy is a testament not only to competitive success, but also to its role in shaping well-rounded individuals who contribute meaningfully to society.

This year's Gala stands as a reflection of Hofstra University's unwavering dedication to educational opportunity and student success. By supporting the Endowed Scholarship Program, you continue to open doors for deserving students and ensure that future generations may benefit from the same tradition of excellence that defines Hofstra.

I commend Hofstra University for its continued commitment to academic and athletic distinction, and I extend my best wishes for a memorable and successful Gala.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mario R. Mattera".

Mario R. Mattera  
State Senator for the Second District

