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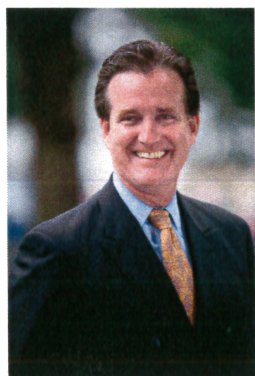
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To Our Friends at Schechter School of Long Island:

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to extend my warmest regards to all those in attendance at this year's Annual Gala "*Celebrating Our Global Jewish History*", and to congratulate the Schechter School of Long Island as you celebrate another year of providing an outstanding education to students enrolled in K-12 programs.

Guided by respect for Jewish tradition, commitment to religious observance, community involvement and pursuit of academic excellence, Schechter LI has distinguished itself as one of the finest schools in the New York metro region. Through its innovative and interactive teaching initiatives, Schechter LI has empowered generations of students to become critical thinkers, ethical leaders and to live lives true to the core values of the Jewish faith.

I am pleased to extend my sincere best wishes to this evening's honorees: Stephanie and Rami Abada; Jamie and Adam Altman, Barbara Mann, and Jackie and Stuart Miller. Each of your honorees has played an important role in furthering the mission of Schechter, and their outstanding leadership and service are truly worthy of our recognition tonight.

Congratulations once again to the entire Schechter family, and may you enjoy continued success in all your endeavors.

Very truly yours,

John J. Flanagan  
Temporary President and Senate Majority Leader

