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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to offer a warm welcome to all who have gathered for Hofstra University's Annual Gala. Your participation not only helps to raise funds for student scholarships, but also pays tribute to the distinguished individual being honored this year for his tremendous contributions to the University.

Founded in 1935, Hofstra University has worked tirelessly to provide a high-quality education to all students. By establishing an encouraging and nurturing learning environment, Hofstra strives to create an atmosphere where new ideas are advanced through collaboration, engagement, and interaction. Today, the University is flourishing and is home to 4,000 resident students with a full-time enrollment of over 8,000. I commend everyone whose support and dedication has made Hofstra University one of our nation's most highly ranked academic institutions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to join you in recognizing your honoree: The Honorable David S. Mack, present Secretary of the Hofstra University Board of Trustees. Mr. Mack's commitment and exceptional service to Hofstra University, Long Island, and to the greater New York region is admirable.

Once again, congratulations to Mr. Mack, Hofstra University, and to everyone attending this special event. I am sure it will be an enjoyable occasion. I wish Hofstra University much continued success.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Letitia James".

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