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Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 18th Annual President's Gala hosted by Adelphi University. Since 1896, Adelphi has been providing a transformative education, preparing students for success and service, and enhancing the life of the surrounding community.

Special congratulations are due to **the 2018 Gala honorees**. Their outstanding leadership, service and accomplishments are truly worthy of your recognition.

Adelphi has grown and evolved continuously over the last 120 years, moving to Long Island in 1929, gaining university status in 1963, and opening learning hubs in Manhattan, the Hudson Valley and Suffolk County (along with online courses) in recent years to supplement the opportunities at its beautiful main campus in Garden City. While its founding class numbered 57 men and women, Adelphi University today enrolls some 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students in eight schools and colleges. Throughout the various changes that have shaped Adelphi, certain values and qualities have remained constant, including affordability, an emphasis on student-centered learning with ample opportunities for one-on-one instruction and hands-on research, and the maintenance of a warm, friendly and diverse educational environment. The dedicated administrators, trustees, faculty, staff, students and alumni of Adelphi University are honoring cherished traditions, and supporting the advancement of knowledge in the 21st century.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller