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Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Gala hosted by Adelphi University. Since 1896, Adelphi has been providing a high-quality education on Long Island, promoting civic engagement and preparing students for success and service.

Special congratulations are due to this year's honorees: **Dr. Paula Malone**, *President's Award for Philanthropic Leadership*; and the recipients of the *President's Award for Distinguished Service*, **Michael (Class of 1989) & Christine Tiedemann**. Their outstanding leadership, service and accomplishments are truly worthy of your recognition.

Enrolling some 8,000 students, Adelphi University offers over 60 undergraduate majors and 65 graduate programs in its eight schools and colleges. In addition to its beautiful main campus in Garden City, Adelphi maintains learning hubs in Manhattan, the Hudson Valley and Suffolk County, as well as an extensive online curriculum. The University's longstanding commitment to unleashing the transformative potentials of a liberal arts education is evident in the rich array of service learning opportunities available, including the Levermore Global Scholars Program, the Freshman Community Action Program and alternative spring breaks that allow students to enrich and apply their knowledge. The dedicated members of the Adelphi University community are honoring cherished traditions, and cultivating lifelong learning.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli  
State Comptroller