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To Our Friends at Adelphi University:

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to extend my warm regards to those in attendance at Adelphi University's 19th Annual President's Gala.

Guided by the values of academic excellence, individual student success and global awareness and diversity, Adelphi University has helped transform the lives of more than 100,000 students over the course of its 123 year history. With a student to faculty ratio of 10:1, the University has empowered generations of young people to define their success on campus, in careers and in their communities. Adelphi has emerged as a premiere, private institution of higher learning in New York State, and I am proud to represent the students, faculty and administrators of this prestigious university.

I am pleased to extend my sincere best wishes to this evening's honorees: Michael '89 and Christine Tiedemann (*President's Award for Distinguished Service*); and Paula Malone, Ph.D. (*President's Award for Philanthropic Leadership*). Through their personal and public efforts, each of your honorees has played an important role in furthering the mission of the University, and their outstanding advocacy and leadership are worthy of our profound gratitude and recognition tonight.

I am honored to pay tribute to the alumni, administration, faculty, students and distinguished honorees of Adelphi University, and to publicly recognize the extraordinary achievements of the University on this special occasion. May each of you enjoy good health and continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "F".

John J. Flanagan