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NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

May, 15, 2013

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the 2013 Human Rights Awards Dinner hosted by the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission. I would also like to congratulate the Commission on 50 years of important work. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate tonight's honorees: Sister Margaret Smyth, Mary Reid, Sandra Dunn, Howard A. Glickstein, Patricia Hill Williams, Jesse Hopkins, Franklin Caesar, Students United for Safe School, and Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY).

I am grateful for the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission for their work to eliminate discrimination locally through legal, educational and legislative advocacy. Thank you for your steadfast commitment to investigating and uncovering cases of discrimination all while working to protect every man, woman and child who faces unfair and unnecessary treatment. Although there have been advancements in combating and ending discrimination there is still much work to be done and it is my hope that your efforts inspire others to become actively involved in the community to enhance the well-being of each and every citizen.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand".

Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator