Dear Friends of Molloy College,

Welcome! What a night we are going to have! It is my pleasure and honor to be one of the Co-chairs for this fabulous and worthwhile event. I am also grateful and humbled to have worked with my Co-chairs, Marty Bevilacqua and Sal Ciampo, whose commitment to Molly College and this Gala is both immense and motivating.

I congratulate all our honorees: Christine and Buddy Haunss, who evidence the true spirit of Molloy and service in the community with the Lifetime Achievement Award; Carole M. Gerrity, M.S ’60 for her special commitment to the Molloy mission and outstanding achievements with the Distinguished Alumni Award, and personally for me, my good friend, inspiration and role model for community service, Joan Hope MacNaughton. I can think of no one more deserving of the Community Service Award.

The value-centered education and support Molloy College provides students, as well as its strong community relationship with Rockville Centre, Nassau County and all of Long Island have impressed me so, that as a resident of New York City, I am particularly honored and excited to be a part of the Molloy family.

Molloy’s scholarship program is a perfect example of the College’s core values as it enables talented, deserving students who might not otherwise have this opportunity to progress. Molloy not only provides students a first class education to get a head start in their careers and life but instills in them the importance and responsibility to engage and participate in the communities in which they live. Thank you to all who are supporting this scholarship program. Please know how very impactful it is not just today, but for the future.

Last but certainly not least, a special thanks to Cathy Muscente, Cynthia Metzger, Michelle Fradua, the Gala Committee and whole team. Without their hard work and dedication, this event would not be such a success.

Sincerely,

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