



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

John L. Sampson

Thanksgiving Essays, District 19

JOHN L. SAMPSON December 14, 2012



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. We received outstanding poems, essays, and artwork that exemplify the creativity of New York State's young people.

The submissions received are remarkable in what they represent – showing gratitude and respect for family, friends, our troops fighting overseas, and many other important subjects and activities. I am humbled and honored to see such inspiring contributions in response to what is a deceptively difficult question: “What are you thankful for?”

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year's Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration.

Sincerely,

Senator John L. Sampson

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- [Mohammed Sifat](#)

MS 394

- [Darian Alleyne-Archer](#)
- [Ashanti Alston](#)
- [Samiyah Lamont](#)
- [Joshtinia Maynard](#)
- [Carla Mercharles](#)

- Madison Murray

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy

- Cindy Desir