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[LEROY COMRIE](#) November 22, 2016

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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 Leroy Comrie

Al-Iman

- Sakinah Ali
- Sarah Elmouhsinne
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- Ahmad Hakim
- Hussein Hakim
- Dua Hanif
- Hassan Jawa
- Mahisha Razwan

- Syeda Zehra Rizvi
- Haiqa Soni
- Faiza Tariq
- Haroon Valentin
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Al-Iman School

- Mohammad Al-Qaeem Ali
- Dua Hanif
- Faiza Tariq

Gordon Parks School

- Seneca Francis
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Imam Al-Khoei Foundation

- Yusuf Raza Awantayyab

John Havard Public School 34Q

- Stacey Pierre
- Stacey Pierre

Linden SDA School

- Alexis Richards

Linden Seventh-day Adventist School

- James Black

Nathaniel Woodhull

- Gianna Myrtil

P. S. 54Q The Hillside School

- Soribel Castillo
- Hugo Cazares
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- Aneeqa Fatima
- Adina Gadhaw

- Angel Garcia
- Carl Go
- Leslie Gonzalez
- Bhomika Jagrup
- Leslie Medina
- Ricardo Mejia
- Junior Ramirez
- Lisa Reign
- Syanna Saldivar
- Ivette Sanchez
- Subrota Shill
- Travis Timal
- Britney Torres Moran

P.S 99 Kew Gardens School

- Nadia Niebles

P.S. 15Q

- Randiana Bennett
- Aaliyah Fisher
- Tenniyah Jennings

P.S. 36Q

- Stacie Austin

P.S. 54 Q

- Carla Atlixqueno
- Nicholas Baichu
- Tanya Beni
- Jakaila Bolton
- Darren Budhram
- khrisna Dutta
- Samyak Jain
- Eman Muhammad
- Jean-Pierre Ortiz
- Tina Perumal
- Jaden Poonai
- Alejandro Reyes
- Samanta Rosales
- Alexis Ruano
- Devin Seeram
- Karanpreet Singh
- Karanpreet Singh

- Franklin Vanegas

PS 54 The Hillside School

- Mohammed Abdulmalek
- Adrian Alvarado
- Isabel Diaz
- Carol Gill
- Izreal Gonzalez
- Afra Haque
- Laiba Matloob
- Laiba Matloob
- Fawwaz Mohamed
- Dameyris Nunez
- Emilio Ortega
- Juan Paredes
- Sarah Rampersaud
- Ciara Reinoso
- Joseph Roberts
- Derek Valdivia
- Asriyah Zaman

PS 99

- Ana Beliu
- Alyssa Demas
- Matteo Lopez
- Carlina Navarro
- Jazmin Tamay
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PS 99Q

- Katherine Felix
- Zaira Lopez-Reza
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The Linden Renaissance Middle School 192

- Vincent Anderson
- Khaylee Bhimdass
- Khaylee Bhimdass
- Izryel Browning
- Izryel Browning

- Elijah Butts
- Harold Church
- James Davis-Reed
- Kendrick Duran
- Kendrick Duran
- Tahid Gazi
- Cynthia Henry
- Cynthia Henry
- Kevin Joachim
- Ryan Komal
- Dante Mathews Mathews
- Elizabeth Mathews
- Elizabeth Matthews
- Anika McIntosh
- Raheem McIntosh
- Ceciline McKoy
- Mikyle Oporto
- Troi Smith
- Dannel White

The Lorraine Habsberry

- Keith Stridiron

The Lorraine Hansberry School

- Gabraelle Annakie
- Abigake Benjamin
- Anika Bygrave
- London Farrier
- Keith Gooding
- Ne7T John
- Noah John
- Aiden Lewis
- Ava Mahabir
- Awaaz Rambarran
- Sarah Ranjit
- Bianca Rasheed
- Herbyanca Sanon
- Samara Simon
- Samara Simon
- Matthew Thomas
- Jeremiah Williams
- Jeremiah Williams

True Deliverance Christian School

- christopher bacon

- Anika Cumings
- Briel Lester