



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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BRAD HOYLMAN-SIGAL November 22, 2016



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 Brad Hoylman

Cornelia Connelly Center

- Peyton Camacho
- Hayley Chavez
- Adriana Crespo
- Gabriela Cruz
- Jubilee Cruz
- Hailee-Anne Fernandez
- Amber Garcia
- Lizzie Guzman
- Kayla Liz
- Madison Medina
- Valerie Miranda

- Rihanna Rivera
- Juel Romero
- Erika Santos
- Liana Sierra
- Beatrice Tineo

De La Salle Academy

- Gabriela Diaz
- Emily Kim

MS 104 - Simon Baruch Middle School

- Harrison Ahlgrim
- Ikra Ali
- Bryan Bautista
- Victoria Betancourt
- Alem Bivic
- Michael Brennan
- Mason Brown
- Ben Buman
- Emily Burford
- Salvador Chavez
- Joyce Chen

- LiNa Chen
- Marcus Chen
- Sofia Clivilles
- Elizabeth Corre
- Sierra Cuevas
- Sarah Currie
- Andrei David
- Tabor Dempsey
- Sebastien Dennis
- Martina Dimitrova
- Liam Enterlin
- Alana Falter
- Athena Grey
- Maddie Grimm
- Olivia Guastella
- Nina Harris
- Olivia Hersh
- Lily Hirsch
- Sadie Howard
- Achilles Imundi
- Kaylynn Jayme
- Grace Jerez
- Oscar Jiang

- Wen Jie Jiang
- Anita Jung
- Ryan Kakimseit
- Kayla Karabay
- Anjini Katari
- Jared Klein
- Danaye Kostopoulos
- Amaya Nan Lage
- Ga-In Lee
- Jia Lee
- Matthew Lee
- Nehemiah Lee
- Sana Lee
- Mira Lelchuk
- Elena Leslie
- Eliot Levin
- Maeve Levitt
- Isabella Lewis
- Samantha Li
- Alice Lin
- Helen Lin
- Selina Lin
- Henry Lombardi

- Julian Malenda
- Noemi Maller
- Erica Manger
- Mya Martinez
- Grace McCarron
- Lexie Michalek
- Katarina Milanovic
- Tamar Mintz
- Anna Mintzer
- Eden Monk
- Kai Li Moore
- Meera Nagulendran
- Mae Neuman
- Sebastian Pederson
- Rienne Rivera
- Lyna Rochdi
- Bryan Seely
- Zheng Selina
- Jake Steinhauer
- Wen Xuan Wang
- Lilly Wu
- Tiffany Wu
- George Yezersky