



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Gustavo Rivera

THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 33

GUSTAVO RIVERA 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 Gustavo Rivera

CIS 313

- Zakya Atchagoni
- Jose Bencosme
- Kyeera Clark
- Adriana Duran
- Ashley Flores
- Eveyln Flores
- Angel Gomez
- Carla Peyera
- Jayleen Rivera
- Baimagou Waggeh

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- Derick Abreu
- Jamie Alcantara
- Jasline Almonte
- Mirykle Andrew
- Melianys Baez
- Hawa Bagayogo
- Juan Bautista
- Yadiel Cabreja
- Supreme Campbell
- Yonuel Castillo
- Eliana Cisneros
- Daniel DeLosSantos
- Richard Djaledjete
- Fatoumata Drame
- Caylin Espinal
- Shersi Garcia
- Taniyah Geddie
- Erianna Genao
- Angel Gomez
- Matthew Gomez
- Amaryllis Hernandez
- Eric Hernandez
- Beyonce Herrera

- Fatoumata Kaba
- Victor Maldonado
- Heaven Martinez
- Chanel Medina
- Anibel Merejo
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- Leslie Molina
- Denilys Morales
- Ketié Moreno
- Zaire Ondaan
- Jayden Pantaleon
- Alexanie Pichardo
- Liza Pimentel
- Luis Quezada
- Ashley Ramirez
- Destiny Roman
- Rokia Sacko
- Amie Sanoko
- Mamou Soukouna
- Jerray Tavarez
- Jereely Torres
- Nazira Traore
- Ousainou Trawally

- Axel Ventura
- David Zhingri