



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to Shema Kolainu – Hear Our Voices' 10th Annual Legislative Breakfast.

New Yorkers are known for their charitable spirit and dedication to giving back to their communities, and together with volunteers, government officials, and organizations like Shema Kolainu, we are working to make a difference in the lives of some of our most vulnerable residents. Since its founding in 1998, Shema Kolainu has provided a wide variety of education and therapy services to children living with autism throughout the five boroughs. From center-based programs that help young people learn to become active members of their families and the community, to training and support services for parents and caretakers, this organization has greatly improved the quality of life of those they serve. Today's breakfast is a terrific opportunity to recognize Shema Kolainu's many achievements, and together, we look forward to all they will accomplish in the years ahead.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to all of this year's award recipients. Please accept best wishes for a wonderful event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor