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NEW YORK



**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to all of you attending the Albanian American Civic League and Albanian American Foundation Luncheon in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Independence of Albania.

Community celebrations are an affirmation of the human spirit. Today you come together in joyous testament to the rich cultural heritage of Albanian communities throughout our nation. New York thrives on its diversity and the Albanian-American community has made many contributions to New York State's greatness and prosperity. Your efforts remind us of the values, the lessons and the ideals that we want to bring forward to the present, so we may use them to build our future

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and a happy Independence Day celebration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand".

Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
United States Senator