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UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the New York Tech Valley 2015 *FIRST* Robotics Competition.

FIRST remains a crucial program for young people in our community. The encouragement and resources that students obtain from this program involves them in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Investing in today's youth will help them become leaders in our communities, our businesses, and our nation, and will allow them to positively contribute to society. I commend *FIRST*'s efforts to ensure that our students continue on successful paths and take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

I send my best wishes for a wonderful event and much continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator