Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone honoring Colgate University's Charter Day and bicentennial celebration.

I am grateful to Colgate University's 200 years of demonstrating the tremendous impact a small liberal arts institution can have on its community. Colgate University has been a leader in higher education ever since its establishment as the first and only school of the Baptist Education Society. Today, we celebrate together the founders, instructors, students, and all members of the Colgate University community, both past and present, who have contributed to making this institution such a special place to live, work, and learn.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator