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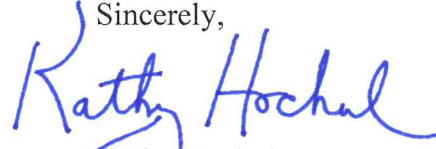
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to GLSEN as you launch your "Rise Up For LGBTQI+ Youth" campaign.

Since its founding in 1990, GLSEN has expanded into a national coalition of educators and students committed to creating safe, affirming school environments for LGBTQ+ individuals. GLSEN's network of chapters, which spans across 30 states, and their wide array of online resources create opportunities for both education and social change in communities across the country. By encouraging young people to make a difference in their own schools through local Gender and Sexuality Alliances and clubs as well as coordinating projects such as Ally Week and Day of Silence, GLSEN inspires students to employ their unique talents and involve others in the fight for equality.

This month you launch your "Rise Up for LGBTQI+ Youth" campaign, where GLSEN's many supporters come together to demonstrate public support for your vital mission in a variety of ways in order to combat widespread discrimination and bias. Your organization and its latest initiative will continue your historic commitment to our nation's LGBTQ+ community. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I appreciate your assistance in creating a more equal state.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hochul
Governor