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29th Senate District Women of Distinction 2025 Ceremony

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On Wednesday, June 25th, Senator Serrano was proud to honor Dr. Daisy Cocco De Fillipis, President at Hostos Community College, as his 2025 New York State Senate Woman of Distinction. The local ceremony was held at Hostos Community College in the Bronx. The annual Women of Distinction event, hosted by the New York State Senate, recognizes outstanding women from across New York who have made meaningful contributions to their communities, broken barriers, and uplifted others through service, leadership, and perseverance. Dr. Daisy Cocco De Fillipis is a trailblazer in the world of academia, inspiring many with her leadership, kindness, and determination. Thanks to her leadership, Hostos Community College is a vital institution for the Bronx community.