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The Daily News Just Couldn't Resist!

You should all know that for years and years, I have been writing columns – just like this one – titled "What You Should Know." While I am certainly no friend of the Daily News nor most of the media, from time to time, my columns appear in part or in their entirety in different publications.

You should also know that whether or not my "What You Should Know" columns get the media's attention, I am constantly receiving greetings and warm handshakes in the halls of the State Senate, on the streets of New York, phone calls, emails, Facebook postings, and twitter communications from constituents and friends and leaders – all letting me know that my "What You Should Know" column is the talk of

the town. I have been told that my "What You Should Know" column is "one of the most highly anticipated emails in New York."

My dear reader, just imagine the smile on my face when I read today's New York Daily News top editorial titled "What New York Needs to Know." You bet I was flattered!

The Daily News didn't make any mention of or reference to my October 28, 2013 "What You Should Know" column titled "It Is About Time To Investigate Macy's" even though (you should know) that what I wrote included some of the exact subject matter that was covered in their editorial. But surprise, surprise ... apparently, they couldn't resist imitating my signature "What You Should Know" title - without giving me credit.

You should know that there is an old saying: "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." And so, to the editors and staff at the Daily News, all I have to say to you today is: "Thank you!"

This is Senator Rev. Rubén Díaz, and this is what you should know.