



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Creative Celebration

MICHAEL GIANARIS December 22, 2011



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. In our first year, we received outstanding poems, essays, and artwork that exemplify the creativity of New York State's young people.

The submissions received are remarkable in what they represent – showing gratitude and respect for family, friends, our troops fighting overseas, and many other important subjects

and activities. I am humbled and honored to see such inspiring contributions in response to what is a deceptively difficult question: “What are you thankful for?”

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year’s Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration.

Sincerely,

Senator Gianaris

P.S. 11 Queens

- Sheikh Hasin
- Tazbiul Hassan
- William Tang
- Zion Torres
- Angela Zhang

P.S. 122

- Elizabeth Bo Becker
- Sophia Beninal
- Charlene Benton
- Olive Bohdanowycz

- Alex Chen
- Imani Colon-Solivan
- Sophia Florea
- Bryn Geraghty
- Grace Hackbarth
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- Kohko Kamimura
- Fatma Khelifi
- Ma Myat Kyaw
- Sarah Labnine
- Shiv Mehta
- Alexa Mouzakitīs
- Salma Nassar
- Despina Sfirīs
- Irene Skandalakis
- Maksim Tesovic
- Yianni Voyiatzis
- Vasiliki Zaharakis
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P.S. 239Q Police Officer Ramon Suarez School

- Julia Wysokinska

P.S. 70Q

- Jana Abdelfattah
- Foujia Abida
- Waleed Alouat
- Deema Alsahely
- Omar Amrani
- Jessica Avaujo
- Laibah Azam
- Contreras Barien
- Francesca Bartellino
- Sejia Bektesevic
- Hafsa Benzizoune
- Kristi Bundo
- Alyssa Cancetty
- Kimberlyn Carmona
- Ronald Carpio
- Omar Elghourab
- yarakhaled Elmahy
- Armando Flores

- Leonardo Galicia
- Parisa Hassan
- Towhid Hossain
- Amra Hukic
- Amra Hukic
- Yael Ibanez Tellez
- Din Jeina
- Sharmin Kashem
- Mariem Khalil
- Abdallah Khamis
- Anab Khan
- Tahiyat Khan
- Grace Kim
- Christian Knecht
- Karandeep Lal
- Lauren Lastra
- Sunny Liu
- Sabrina Ljesnjanin
- Elisavet Makridis
- Camila Marino
- Cassandra Mateo
- Maria McAndrew

- Philopatir Moawad
- Reem Mubarez
- Nora n/a
- Bryanna N/a
- Hame N/a
- Anis N/A
- Aovil N/A
- Brandon N/A
- Darwin N/A
- Eldin N/A
- Insaf N/A
- Isabel N/A
- Karen N/A
- Kelly N/A
- Maryann N/A
- Navil N/A
- Rose N/A
- Tasnis N/A
- Ahmed NA
- Arvaa NA
- Darwin NA
- Feeza NA

- Khondker NA
- Angela Nemaric
- Isabella Ocampo
- Esther Oliveira
- Armin Osmanovic
- Daisy Osorio
- Anastesija Otaseva
- Omar Pineiro
- Keili Prieto
- No Name Provided
- Andreas Psahos
- Alejandro Restrepo
- Astrid Rodriquez
- Marwane Saoui
- Carla Sayago
- Narinder Singh
- Kinverli Siomara Cajilima
- Gabriella Sullivan
- Leon Zhuo

P.S. 76 Queens

- Angel Aj
- Matthew Cacekos
- Kata Fotbu
- Ali Ghaly
- Zebadian Jones
- Lex na
- Lex na
- Naguan na
- Peter NA
- Luis Perex Jr.
- Veronica Port

P.S. 79Q

- Gabriella Bertran