

Dear Neighbor/Friend:

As we approach the end of 2016, I would like to take this time to thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue serving as your Senator in the upcoming year. In 2016 we formed partnerships, solidified our communities, built relationships, faced adversities and were successful. We will continue our efforts to build stronger, safer and more versatile communities where we are proud to live, raise our children, work and retire. As we look forward to the coming year, let us be thankful for all that we were able to accomplish during 2016.



I encourage you to utilize the services of my office. You should also sign up online at [Persaud.NYSenate.gov](http://Persaud.NYSenate.gov) to receive our weekly email update, follow legislation or just to see what is happening around the district.

Best wishes for the upcoming holidays and I look forward to our partnership in 2017.

Sincerely,

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As we pause to reflect on all our accomplishments during the past twelve months we are grateful that we have been blessed with strong relationships, caring family members, supportive neighbors, committed friends and the time honored tradition of good will toward humanity. It is my hope that as you gather to celebrate your faith, traditions, cultural beliefs and the approaching 2017, your life is filled with all the best the season brings.



### We

We believe we are stronger when we stand together as one  
Loving and caring about each other, strong in faith, love and compassion.

We believe in many precious things, patience, hope and community,  
With outstretched hands and caring hearts We build a bridge for humanity.

We pledge to be defenders of things that are lovely, pure and true,  
Embracing the gift of understanding walking one mile in each other's shoes.

We are but one people with several hues under our nation's sun  
Though diverse in many ways, we sing a unified song.

We sit at the table of fellowship and drink from the cup of brotherhood,  
We seek to build each other up - We seek to find the common good.

We are an extended family, though different yet much the same --  
Linked through the greatness of generosity that warms our hearts like a soothing flame.

In our hearts hold our soldiers close, who fight to keep our nation free  
We pray for their quick and safe return to loved ones, friends and family.

Together, we look forward for the promise of the coming year  
Hand in hand, side by side, we live, we grow, we persevere.

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