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NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Ms. Joanne Galvin
9348 Ridge Road
North Rose, New York 14516

Dear Ms. Galvin,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your 9/11 remembrance flag design being recognized and flown on the U.S.S. Somerset.

Your idea to create this flag and donate the proceeds to relief efforts of the 9/11 victims is truly admirable and I am glad to see your efforts recognized in this way. I am pleased that your flag will fly to honor the sacrifices of our citizens. During our nation's darkest hour, America found a glimmer of hope and an affirmation of its compassion, unity and strength through its brave heroes. The flying of flag on the USS Somerset is a tribute to the victims of September 11th and reminds us of our freedom and of the individuals who are committed to defending it. This is also a fitting tribute to your late husband's dream and vision to remember the loved ones we lost.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for many years of continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand".

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator