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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending Taconic Resources for Independence's celebration commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. As we reflect on this important milestone and the hard-fought gains for those with disabilities in our nation, we must recognize that there is so much more that needs to be done. While the ADA has helped improve the treatment and quality of life for those with disabilities across the country, enormous challenges still persist. I am a staunch advocate of human rights, and I will continue to fight so that all people can have the dignity they deserve.

I am grateful for organizations like Taconic Resources for Independence and its supporters for their efforts to do the much needed work to educate, advocate, and support the disabilities community. Your commitment to your values to uplift individuals and their families and achieve justice and freedom for all people is admirable. Your contributions to the community are widely recognized and much appreciated.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand United States Senator

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