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UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to send my warmest greetings to everyone here at the Romania Day Festival.

From George Enesco's Rhapsodies to Nobel Laureate Eli Weisel's powerful works to the Romanian Film Festival in New York, the Romanian community has made and continues to make significant contributions to our state. At today's event, New Yorkers can learn about Romanian traditions while embracing America's diversity and the spirit of community that binds us together as a nation.

I want to thank Stefan Minovici for his leadership in bringing together this event and giving us the opportunity to learn about and celebrate Romania's rich cultural history.

New York is a global city, shaped by the immigrant experience. It has been a beacon of hope for many around the world, and thanks to all of you, it will continue to grow and welcome newcomers from Romania and all over the globe for years to come.

I send my best wishes for a fun and successful festival.

Sincerely,

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

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator