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ANDREW M. CUOMO
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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the Opening Reception of Women Forward, Part 2: Innovative Women.

Since 1996, the Williamsburg Art and Historical Center has been dedicated to utilizing the international language of art to help us better understand each other and build a more peaceful and integrated world. Through your extraordinary commitment to providing a space that stimulates engaging and meaningful art-centered visitor experiences, you have enriched the quality of life for many individuals and families in Williamsburg and beyond.

Founded under the mission of uniting the diverse artistic community and creating a bridge between emerging and established artists, and artists of all disciplines and locations, the WAH Center has implemented diverse art exhibitions, performances, and other educational experiences that have sparked a dialogue about global ideas and issues, further positioning WAH as a premiere destination for the experience and enjoyment of art and culture. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I extend our great appreciation for your exemplary efforts in bringing an eclectic collection of art to Brooklyn and wish you the best for much continued success.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew M. Cuomo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" being the most prominent.

ANDREW M. CUOMO