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Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman
Triple "C" Awards Committee
State Capitol, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman,

I am honored to nominate Thomas Cutinella, an eighth grade student from Albert G. Prodehl Middle School. Thomas has high academic standards and represents character, courage and commitment. I highly recommend Thomas Cutinella without reservation.

Thomas Cutinella is a member of our NJHS as a solid A/A+ student and a dedicated student. Thomas is a fine young man. Thomas is an exceptional athlete who plays lacrosse and football but still finds time to be a NJHS tutor and mentor young students in our school as well as help with other sports throughout the district. Thomas is a young man with heart and enjoys helping others achieve. The students that he tutors feel stronger academically and share with me that Thomas takes the time to also listen to them, and it helps them want to do better. Thomas exemplifies empathy and sympathy towards his peers. Thomas is a role model to these students and his peers.

Thomas devotes time to helping out at the public library assisting in technology and selling items to raise money for books. One thing that Thomas loves to do is plant flags at Calverton National Cemetery in honor of soldiers that gave their life for our Country. He shared with me it is called the Cadet Code "A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do." He hopes to be that cadet and he follows that example as a set standard everyday. Thomas' told me he hopes to attend West Point and live his dream. Thomas recognizes the importance of family and expressed that his love for them comes first, then school and sports. Thomas spends time assisting senior citizens, helps with Parish dinners and attends church with his family every Sunday. To sum up Thomas he has a motto - "Live life to the fullest, but don't live it stupid".

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman please accept Thomas Cutinella as my nomination for the Triple "C" awards. I have never nominated any student before but feel it would be an injustice to not nominate Thomas. I would also like to request a representative from your office to attend our National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony on June 14, 2012 at 7:30pm. The event is held at Albert G. Prodehl Middle School, 100 Randall Road, Shoreham, New York 11786. The presence of the representative would really be special for our nominated student and our school.

Thank you for this opportunity and I hope to hear from you soon.

Ms. Andrea Monz
School Social Worker and NJHS Co-facilitator