

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: On the twenty-first day of September, in the year two thousand and eighteen, Colgate University will celebrate its bicentennial; and

Whereas: Founded as the Baptist Education Society of New York in 1819 by 13 men with 13 dollars and 13 prayers, Colgate University stands as a distinctive leader among American liberal arts universities. Home to 2,978 undergraduate students, Colgate University has remained committed and dedicated to developing thinkers who value intellectual rigor and are capable of challenging themselves and others; and

Whereas: With a community that values and encourages international engagement, Colgate University's premier ranking by the Institute of International Education in percentage of students participating in mid-length off-campus study programs is well merited. Additionally, Colgate University's participation in the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment in 2009 as well as their goal to be carbon neutral by 2019, shows their distinct commitment to climate change solutions, ahead of many peer institutions; and

Whereas: Currently guided by the leadership of President Brian W. Casey, Colgate University is building and maintaining a top-tier faculty, supporting their scholarship and teaching. With the tireless efforts from President Casey, administrators and faculty, the Colgate experience is made available to students of great achievement and potential, regardless of financial need; and therefore

Be It Known: That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby recognize and observe the significant milestone that is Colgate University's bicentennial. I hope that Colgate University will continue to serve and support each and every student seeking an undergraduate degree at the institution for many years to come.

*Signed this 21st Day of September in the Year
Two Thousand and Eighteen*

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