



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

May 13, 2010

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the National Police Defense Foundation's 2010 Annual Awards Dinner.

Our City is one of the safest big cities in the nation thanks to the devoted efforts of New York's Finest – and no organization does more to support the NYPD than the National Police Defense Foundation. From providing medical and legal support services to the law enforcement community to administering important public and child safety programs, NPDF is a vital resource for our communities. Tonight's event is a wonderful opportunity to support its partnership with Operation Kids, a multi-faceted initiative that arranges life-saving operations for critically ill children.

On behalf of the City of New York, I commend everyone associated with NPDF, especially tonight's honorees—Peter King, Kathleen M. Rice, John F. Bourges, Tony Navarro, Shepherd Smith, and Michael Rosato—for their unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of all New Yorkers. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor