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Commander Alirio Orduna  
Director/ Founder  
New York Naval & Marine Youth Cadets  
42-29 Judge Street, Suite 4C  
Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373

Dear Commander Orduna,

It is truly a pleasure to endorse the New York Naval & Marine Youth Cadets. Your military program instills pride, self-confidence, and motivation in many young people throughout New York.

Your organization recognizes that our young Americans are our Nation's greatest resource. I am glad that you and your staff are able to instill high military standards and principles to the young men and women of your organization.

The New York Naval & Marine Youth Cadets instills the professionalism and importance of education, emotional and physical well being of our community's youth, this is a unique opportunity to build patriotism and family values.

I am sure your support and generosity is sincerely appreciated and has enabled your program to get off to a great start. The members of your organization are to be commended for their hard work, initiative and dedication.

I am sure the values they learn will be timeless and will sustain your cadets in any future endeavor. I share your belief in our youth and your concern in their future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose R. Peralta', written over a printed name and title.

Jose R. Peralta  
Member of State Assembly 39<sup>th</sup> AD