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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to join *LEADERS* in celebrating the publication of this special issue devoted to the leaders of New York City.

New York is the greatest city in the world. Of course, you might expect the mayor to say that, but don't take my word for it. The evidence is all around us. We remain America's safest big city. Coming off the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, we have had a far more robust recovery than most of the rest of the nation. Our population is at an all-time high and growing, and by investing in our schools, our infrastructure, and our quality of life, we are ensuring that even more talented people and dynamic companies will come here, stay here, and thrive.

No city is more exciting than New York, and that's thanks to leaders and innovators across the five boroughs. The men and women profiled in these pages are helping our city remain on the cutting edge of every field, and they are helping to make our future brighter than ever.

In this special issue, you will learn more about some of the leaders shaping our city—and hopefully, their stories will inspire the next generation of leaders to think big and act boldly.

Sincerely,

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

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor