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Ms. Theresa Bernstein
c/o Joan Whalen Fine Art
24 West 57th Street, Suite 507
New York, NY 10019

Dear Ms. Bernstein:

On behalf of the City of New York, I am pleased to extend best wishes to you on the special occasion of your 109th birthday. Today your family, friends, fellow artists and admirers gather to honor your many personal and professional achievements.

Your 70-year artistic career is truly worth celebrating in addition to the new publication of your illustrated book, *Rabbitville*. As you take this moment to reflect on your past accomplishments, please accept my best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rudolph W. Giuliani".

Rudolph W. Giuliani
Mayor