## To The 2017 Fraduates

## Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

Tonight, on our 50th Anniversary, we celebrate your academic achievements as you graduate with an associate degree or certificate. The Housatonic faculty and staff join me in congratulating you and expressing how proud we are of you.

I want, as well, to congratulate your families and friends and all those who have supported you throughout this journey. They have played an important role in your achievement and I extend our thanks to them.

As you move into the next phase of your life, whether entering the workforce or transferring to a four-year university, I hope you will experience the satisfaction of giving back and supporting your community. You are our future leaders and have the unique opportunity to support those around you and help others to achieve success.

I ask you to be an active alumnus of Housatonic Community College and stay connected to the college. Keep us posted as you move forward. By your success you are a strong, positive influence for the students continuing at HCC and for those yet to come.

From all of us, congratulations and our best wishes for continued success in all your future endeavors.

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