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Greetings Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2017 Senate Luncheon in celebration of Women's History Month with Million Women Mentors (MWM). I would like to congratulate Million Women Mentors on a great year of progress and successful mentoring sessions for young women and girls. With nearly 1.8 million pledges of mentorship to date, MWM has already made a difference in the lives of countless young women and girls.

I have been honored to serve as the Honorary Chair for the Million Women Mentors Illinois Chapter and I look forward to continued work with MWM in Illinois and across this nation.

The work of MWM is more important now than ever. We need to encourage our young students to engage in STEM fields early so they can continue to grow and learn new skills. However, your organization does more than just encourage young women to participate in STEM career pathways, MWM is a collection of leaders who break down barriers and serve as role models for young women and girls across the country.

Congratulations again to MWM and your entire membership on this occasion. I thank you for your leadership and the important role you play in our state and country.

Sincerely,



Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator