



September 30, 2006

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to all of you in attendance at Women's Economic Power Day. I am also pleased to recognize the honorees, Ms. Heather Fong, the Honorable Kamala Harris, Ms. Joanne Hayes-White, Ms. Pat Landaker, the Honorable Kimberly Lightford, Ms. Kathleen O'Toole and Ms. Marita Rivero, for their exceptional work and contributions to the community.

I applaud each of you attending today's summit for your dedication to educating and empowering women. Women play a vital role in our society, helping to shape our future, not only for their family, but also for their community and nation.

That is why conferences such as Women's Economic Power Day that focuses on improving women's economic education and status are important. I commend Ann Tardy for organizing the National Economic Power Tour that empowers women to make decisions that are best for them and their lives while strengthening our nation's economy. I am so grateful for your efforts, which continue to enrich the lives of women throughout society.

I send my congratulations to the event's honorees and my best wishes for a wonderful event and years of continued success.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary Rodham Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, vertical flourish on the letter "y".

Hillary Rodham Clinton  
United States Senator