

## Nancy Pelosi Democratic Leader

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Mr. Elie Wiesel The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity 555 Madison Avenue, Floor 20 New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Wiesel:

It was a pleasure to see you and Marion in Washington at the Ford's Theatre Gala on June 3rd. Congratulations on receiving the Lincoln Medal. What a well-deserved honor!

The evening was a wonderful celebration of Ford's Theatre and the significant role that the arts have played in our democracy. As we recognize another year of success and continued expansion at Ford's Theatre we join together to rededicate ourselves to President Lincoln's ideals and leadership principles: courage, integrity, tolerance, equality and creative expression. How fitting that we should be honoring your immense work and indomitable character as part of this celebration.

Congratulations again, Elie, and thank you for your extraordinary dedication and leadership.

best regards, + love,

NANCY PELOSI

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