

## United States Senate

July 24, 2019

NY Waterway  
4800 Avenue at Port Imperial  
Weehawken, New Jersey 07086

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations as you christen NY Waterway's newest ferry, the *Susan B. Anthony*.

Built in a New Jersey shipyard, the fleet's newest vessel is the namesake of one of the most important figures in our nation's history. Susan B. Anthony made some of the greatest strides in the march for equality that began at our nation's founding and continues to today. Too often we fail to commemorate the accomplishments of historical women, so it is especially heartening that the *Susan B. Anthony* will join the *Molly Pitcher* and the *Betsy Ross* as they carry tens thousands of people across the Hudson River, often passing by another iconic woman: Lady Liberty.

The passenger ferry network is an integral part of this region's surface transportation network. During times of uncertainty and even crisis, the region has turned to the water, many times relying on your vessels to help carry the load. As a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, I have the unique opportunity to advocate for resources to help the industry grow as an essential aspect of how we move the region's workforce. I am so grateful for the role that NY Waterway plays in those efforts, and for all that you do for New Jerseyans.

Again, congratulations. I look forward to celebrating your continued success.

Sincerely,



Cory A. Booker  
United States Senator