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### Giving Thanks for the Community We Call Home

To The Editor: November 18, 2026

As Thanksgiving approaches, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings in my life and the incredible community I have the privilege of calling home.

Thanksgiving is more than a holiday. It is an opportunity to pause, appreciate the people who make a difference in our lives, and reflect on the importance of kindness, generosity, and looking out for one another.

Here in North Haven, I see that spirit throughout the year. I see it in our first responders who keep us safe, our teachers who inspire the next generation of leaders, our veterans who have sacrificed so much, and the countless volunteers, local businesses, and nonprofits that work every day to make our community stronger.

I am especially thankful for the trust North Haven residents have once again placed in me to serve as your State Representative. It is a responsibility I never take for granted. I remain committed to serving with honesty, humility, and an unwavering dedication to putting the needs of our residents first.

At a time when division seems increasingly common across our country, I believe we must work harder to restore trust, find common ground, and treat one another with respect. I want every North Haven resident to know that I am here to listen and be a voice for our entire community, regardless of our differences. Whether your concerns involve your family, your business, your children's education, or the challenges of everyday life, I encourage you to reach out. Let's have a conversation, because building a stronger, safer community takes all of us working together.

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, I also encourage everyone to remember those who may be facing difficult times, spending the holiday alone, or struggling to make ends meet. Sometimes, a simple act of kindness, a helping hand, or a thoughtful conversation can make all the difference.

What makes North Haven special is not simply where we live, but how we treat one another. Our greatest strength has always been our willingness to come together, support our neighbors, and care for our community.

From my family to yours, I wish you a happy, healthy, and blessed Thanksgiving. May we always remember that what unites us is far greater than what divides us.

Sincerely,
Dave Yaccarino, State Representative, 87th District
Connecticut General Assembly

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