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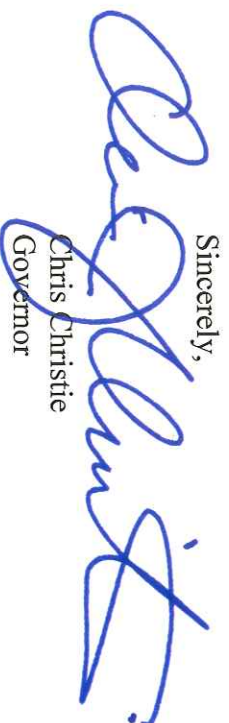
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to all those gathered today commemorating the 4th anniversary of Superstorm Sandy.

Today's event serves as an opportunity to recognize the many challenges that Superstorm Sandy brought to our communities and how our residents came together to help one another get back on their feet. New Jerseyans are not only resilient, but we are a community that takes care of each other, especially during times of crisis and uncertainty. This historic storm has truly brought out the resiliency of New Jerseyans and demonstrated the compassion and generosity of its residents. The United Methodist Church and A Future With Hope have contributed to the Garden States recovery by helping with the construction of 247 homes for elderly, disabled and low income residents. As Governor, I applaud your tireless efforts in making strides in the recovery process for your respective communities and commend those that will continue to rebuild – stronger and better than ever.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Chris Christie
Governor