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GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure and pride to join with the staff, supporters, friends, and children who have been positively influenced by Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania in celebration of a decade of inspiration and assistance.

We are fortunate in our commonwealth to have the benefit of caring individuals who understand the desire that many children have to attend college and realize graduation day, but are prevented from doing so because of financial limitations. Many of these individuals make up Kids' Chance, a group that provides colleges and vocational school scholarship grants to children whose parents, workers throughout Pennsylvania, have been killed or seriously injured in an accident at work.

The financial impact of a parent's death or serious disability makes it difficult for deserving young people to pursue higher education. For ten years now, this exceptional 501 (c) (3) organization has responded to this difficulty by providing \$369,750 in scholarship grants to 263 deserving candidates. I thank you for all of your efforts to give Pennsylvania's most treasured resource—our youth—a brighter tomorrow.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I commend everyone involved with Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania for your compassion and activism. Congratulations on the celebration of your 10th anniversary and best wishes for much success in the coming years.



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