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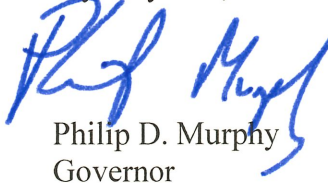
Dear Friends,

It is with a great sense of pride to join you in celebrating our national American history and our nation's Founders.

Nearly 250 years ago, our Nation's Founders signed the Declaration of Independence and dissolved the ties that connected our great nation to that of the Kingdom of Great Britain. Education is one of the most important pillars to our survival as a country and it is my hope that we can reinvigorate history, civic knowledge, and appreciation of American History and the Founding Fathers. We are a State and a Nation of vast differences both culturally and geographically, but together we are connected through our heritage and national history. May this celebration of our history and Founders foster true Patriotism and love of country.

Best wishes for lasting health and happiness.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Murphy".

Philip D. Murphy
Governor