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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of New Jersey, I am honored to extend greetings to everyone attending Interregnum's Fifth year Anniversary Celebration entitled: *An Evening of Inspiration*.

Tonight's celebration is an opportune time to recognize the outstanding efforts of those who positively affect the lives of people coping with loss and grief. I commend the trained professionals who guide individuals through grief education and bereavement support for providing hope and helping them move forward with their lives. Your support tonight will help to continue this program that emphasizes healthy healing and coping skills for individuals and families so that they may continue without their loved one. Thank you for supporting this important mission.

Tonight's event honors the Abut family with the 2010 Moving Forward Award and their efforts to find life after loss. Santiago Daniel Abut passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in 2008 at the age of 13. He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Sonia Abut and their two daughters Victoria and Caroline. This award is a fitting tribute to the Abut family's strength during this difficult time and I join with all of you in commending them for their spirit and resilience.

Best wishes to all for a memorable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Christie".

Chris Christie
Governor