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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, it is my pleasure to extend a virtual warm greeting and sincere congratulations to all of you in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the New Jersey Retirees' Education Association (NJREA).

Though plans to celebrate this incredible milestone were placed on pause in light of our State's current public health emergency, it should be noted that NJREA's unwavering commitment to the strengthening of New Jersey's children, families and communities as a whole, have not gone unnoticed. We, as a State, are forever grateful for the support NJREA's members and leadership have shown in helping to make New Jersey stronger and fairer for everyone.

As we continue to endure unprecedented challenges in the face of the novel coronavirus, NJREA remains steadfast in efforts to advance and protect the interests of retired and current educators and school employees, and to promote a quality system of public education for all students.

All of you have devoted your careers to helping students develop into smart, successful and engaged citizens; and throughout your retirement, work just as fervent to preserve and improve job security, working conditions and the overall economic interests of education professionals throughout the Garden State.

As Governor, I am extremely proud of the dedicated service exemplified by each of you through vigilant advocacy and support of New Jersey's public schools, employees, and students.

Best wishes to all for a successful and memorable occasion.

My very best,

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

Philip D. Murphy
Governor