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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all gathered for the 2015 Annual Testimonial Dinner, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Educational Center's Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy.

For more than half a century, the JEC RTMA has provided the kind of high quality education that ensures a future generation of bright leaders for our State. The JEC's dedication to providing both outstanding secular and religious education not only equips students with the necessary skills for professional success, but promotes the moral values of the Jewish faith as well. JEC faculty, staff and families can be proud of the school's many achievements and for adding to the rich cultural diversity of the Garden State.

I would also like to congratulate tonight's distinguished honorees: RTMA alumni Rabbi Mordechai Tokarsky ('88) and Rabbi Chaim Strauchler ('95), who have demonstrated exceptional community outreach and leadership; Howard and Charlotte Block, who have pioneered the importance of legacy giving for over three decades; and Shoshana and Dr. Brian Allen, who are being honored as parents of the year. I applaud these individuals for their commitment and service to the JEC and their communities.

Congratulations again on this significant achievement.

Sincerely,

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

Chris Christie
Governor