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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone participating in America's 911 Foundation's 9/11 Ride as you make your stop in Linden, New Jersey.

Since its inception, the annual 9/11 Ride has acknowledged and honored the lives and sacrifices of our fallen first responders. The State of New Jersey was greatly impacted by the tragedies of September 11th, and members of our fire and police departments and other emergency agencies acted courageously out of a selfless desire to protect and serve. The heroics that these brave men and women exhibited will not be forgotten and this annual event helps us to reflect on the value and importance of our rescue workers.

The funds raised by this annual ride help support scholarships for the children of first responders. I commend the participants of the 9/11 Ride and America's 911 Foundation's commitment to these families and thank you all of for your dedication to honoring those who have served us all so well.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Chris Christie
Governor