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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send warmest greetings to all gathered at Mt. Sinai Pediatric Clinic for this special Mother's Day event hosted by The Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation.

We all are aware of critical health issues that face us as a society, but it is especially heartbreaking to learn about a child who is seriously ill. Those who are more disadvantaged in life often have added complications due to inadequate medical care or a lack of resources necessary to receive the best treatment possible. Today's worthy cause focuses on the well-being of minority children facing such health challenges and I applaud this outstanding expression of care.

Increasing public awareness and understanding for the special needs population of youth remains a priority of New York State and is advanced through the tireless work of fine organizations, such as yours. Through its network of generous supporters, the Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation has been a source of hope and strength for thousands of families since its inception.

As we celebrate Mother's Day and reflect upon its meaning of love, all involved in this heartfelt initiative are thanked for their commitment to precious young lives. It is very inspiring to know that a strong spirit of hope prevails among so many of us.

Best wishes to everyone for a memorable and successful event. With my warmest regards to all of the children and families who benefit from this special occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Paterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DAVID A. PATERSON