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Dear Friends,

As governor of the state of Michigan, it is a distinct privilege to extend my most sincere gratitude to the Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative (HWPI) and St. Joseph Mercy Health System for their significant contributions to our great state.

The HWPI seeks to develop and expand non-motorized pathways that connect into Michigan's growing trail network, so that the people of our state can enjoy increased access to outdoor recreation. These efforts are an important means of promoting environmental and cultural preservation as well as building healthy, active, and connected communities. Such meaningful investments help us in realizing the vision of a brighter tomorrow for Michigan residents.

Thank you again for your commitments as we move forward with reinventing Michigan. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable gathering.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder Governor

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