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North Carolina Gives  
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to join NC Gives in recognizing National Philanthropy Month. North Carolinians understand how critical civic activities are to strong communities, and with the contributions of philanthropic efforts from the mountains to the coast, our state is a wonderful place to live.

All across North Carolina and our nation families and communities are pooling resources to help address our current economic downturn. This spirit of giving and "love of humanity" is what our nation is built upon. The time and talents of citizens committed to improving the lives of others are some of North Carolina's most valuable resources.

Best wishes and thank you for your sincere efforts to improve the lives of others.

Sincerely,

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

Bev Perdue

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