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THE GOVERNOR

TO: Patricia Doll

It's my pleasure to congratulate you on the success of SOS—Save Our Strings, your campaign to change the hearts of the ELANCO School District and save the school's string orchestra program from elimination.

Through partnering with friends, family, parents, musicians, consultants, and others, you were able to mobilize a grassroots effort to promote the importance of music and its value to a community and the Commonwealth at large. Your vision for maintaining a place for the arts in public education is critical for our children's development and the future of arts and culture in our society.

As Governor, I offer my sincere gratitude for the service you have provided to our commonwealth's students. Best wishes to you for many more years of success and happiness.

Edward G. Rendell

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Governor
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