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GREETINGS:

It is my honor to extend my support and encouragement to all Pennsylvanians who are suffering with Rett Syndrome, and the devoted individuals in Pennsylvania who strive to raise public awareness of this illness, help people living with Rett Syndrome, and support research into the cause, cure, and treatment.

Rett Syndrome, the leading cause of cognitive impairment in young girls, is a devastating neurological illness that affects one in 10,000 girls. Thanks to advances in scientific research, awareness and knowledge about Rett Syndrome are becoming more widespread. With the help of organizations such as the Cures for Kids Foundation and the International Rett Syndrome Association, a cure for this illness may be near.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I thank all who have joined in the effort to raise awareness of Rett Syndrome and its effects for your remarkable dedication to the health and welfare of our commonwealth's citizens. I am pleased to join with you in recognizing October 2009 as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month. I wish you the best of luck in your Rett Syndrome Awareness campaign and all of your future endeavors.



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