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GOVERNOR

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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NED Alumni Association of New England
919 Middle Street
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, it is a pleasure to extend greetings to all who are gathered for the NED Alumni Convention, held at the Farmington Marriott.

The NED Alumni Association supports alumni in New England from the NED University of Engineering and Technology in Pakistan through its ever-growing network and serves to promote the university among engineering institutions in both Pakistan and the United States. The graduates of this university are leaders who recognize the need for modernization and economic opportunity to revitalize Pakistan and its citizens. I commend the organizers and leaders of the NED Alumni Convention for their foresight, dedication and innovation in organizing this conference in their efforts to stimulate Pakistani society and increase education, especially technical and engineering. Their determination, hard work and commitment to improving the quality of education at the NED University of Engineering and Technology is a testament to their dedication to raising the standards of excellence in the State of Connecticut, the United States and Pakistan. This convention promises to be an excellent opportunity to discuss pertinent topics, network with alumni and enjoy a dinner and evening of entertainment.

It is a privilege to extend my words of tribute to all. Please know that you have my best wishes for a successful convention and continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Jodi Rell".

M. Jodi Rell
Governor

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