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Riding To The Top
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Dear Friends:

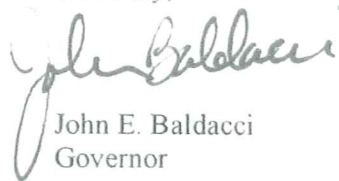
Thank you for the kind invitation to join you today at Riding to the Top Therapeutic Riding Center for the First Annual Family Farm Day. Although previously scheduled commitments preclude my attendance I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the tremendous support offered at Riding to the Top for children and adults with disabilities.

Since establishment in 1993, donors, volunteers and staff at the Center have worked diligently to create a supportive and friendly atmosphere to provide therapeutic horse riding opportunities for children and adults with disabilities. This opportunity would not be available without the endless dedication and hard work donated by the many volunteers who are receiving the President's Volunteer Service Awards here today.

I am pleased to see Maine citizens joining together to help one another. Through tireless efforts, you have helped create a comforting and safe place for our friends and neighbors with disabilities. Your hard work and generosity will carry on for generations to come.

On behalf of the citizens of Maine, congratulations to those at the Center for providing services and support to our friends, families and neighbors.

Sincerely,



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