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Dear Friends:

It is my privilege to send congratulations to the Institute and School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary. I know this anniversary comes with much hard work and dedication.

The School of Government was founded in 1931 by Professor and Mrs. Albert Coates to provide assistance to local government and court officials in North Carolina. For the past seventy-five years, the School of Government has trained elected officials and public employees, published hundreds of texts to aid in the administration of government, helped draft many pieces of legislation, and answered millions of questions concerning government. I commend the faculty and staff of the School of Government for their dedication to our state and for their role in shaping the government of North Carolina. I know you will continue to thrive for many generations to come.

Mary joins me in congratulating the Institute and School of Government on this milestone anniversary. We send our best wishes for many more successful years.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Easley".

Michael F. Easley

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