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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings and best wishes to everyone attending the 150^{th} Anniversary of Rutgers Crew Celebration.

Since its creation in 1864 as the first organized sport at the university, the Rutgers Crew program has provided generations of men and women the opportunity to enhance strength, focus and coordination while building teamwork, character and leadership skills. The Rutgers program has earned its place among the most respected in the nation and has produced numerous Olympians and US National Team members over the years. I commend all of the athletes, alumni, coaching staff and supporters for their dedication to their sport and am confident that you will continue to represent New Jersey and Rutgers University well.

Congratulations to all on this milestone anniversary and best wishes for many more years of success.

Sincerely,

Chris Christie

Governor