December 13, 2000

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Dear Friends:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance at your Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 14, 2000. Due to a prior commitment, however, the Governor is unable to attend.

The Governor appreciates your invitation and hopes your event is a great success.

Should you have any scheduling requests in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanta Davis Scheduling Director