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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend greetings to Eric LeGrand and everyone participating in today's video game tournament hosted by King of the Couch. I understand that all proceeds from the event will go toward Eric's rehabilitation.

This event provides an excellent opportunity for the Rutgers community and others to show their support for Eric, who has displayed tremendous strength and resilience since becoming paralyzed on the playing field last October. The former Scarlet Knights defensive tackle has remained optimistic throughout his treatment and his courage in the face of adversity is certainly something that we can all look to for inspiration. I applaud King of the Couch for organizing this entertaining fundraiser on Eric's behalf and extend my sincere appreciation to each of you in attendance for rallying behind this extraordinarily brave young man. With your continued encouragement and assistance, I know that there is no limit to what Eric can accomplish on the road to his recovery.

Best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable and successful event and thank you Eric for personifying the triumph of the human spirit. The State of New Jersey's thoughts and prayers are with you constantly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Christie".

Chris Christie
Governor