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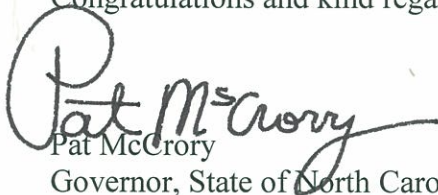
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to join Celebrating Women International in congratulating the 2015 Women of Distinction. Ann and I are pleased to commend North Carolina and all of this year's honorees for their dedication to making their communities stronger.

North Carolina is proud that our citizens are making an impact in our state and across the globe. Celebrating Women International is known for its efforts to fight against HIV/AIDS, breast cancer and other debilitating diseases, for working to ensure the mental, physical and spiritual health of others, promote healthy living and strengthen awareness of our environment. Thank you for working to make our world a better place for all.

Congratulations and kind regards,

  
Pat McCrory  
Governor, State of North Carolina