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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone gathered for the presentation of the 2015 Woman of Distinction Award hosted by Celebrating Women International.

Since its inception, CWI has worked to mobilize and inspire women around the world to celebrate their achievements and leadership capabilities. Through worldwide engagement, this organization seeks to expand opportunities for women in a variety of fields. By uniting women across the globe in common goals such as expanding women's global business and global education focused on honoring differences, CWI is having a profound impact on families and communities worldwide. I applaud all those present for investing in the unique talents and gifts of the next generation of women and supporting an environment that is helping many to thrive.

I congratulate tonight's recipients of the 2015 Woman of Distinction Award. Given to women in fields ranging from business to the arts, this award recognizes women who have made significant contributions in their chosen profession. Thank you for your commitment to CWI and to the women who benefit from your example.

Best wishes to all for a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

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

Chris Christie  
Governor