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BOYD K. RUTHERFORD
LT. GOVERNOR

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The 9th Annual Jeremy's Run
Fair Hill Shopping Center
Olney, Maryland

A Message from Lt. Governor Boyd K. Rutherford

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 9th Annual Jeremy's Run! I am honored to provide this message to you.

Since its inception, Jeremy's Run has donated over \$200,000 to drug prevention and treatment. As Lt. Governor, I commend each of you for your efforts in taking an active role in helping to end substance abuse. Fighting the drug epidemic is a major part of our administration, and with your continued generosity, determination, and help, I am confident that we will one day rid our communities, families, and homes of this tragic illness.

As you know, there will be a brief candle light ceremony prior to the race in memory of those who have died from drug abuse, and to honor those who are still in recovery. Our hearts are heavy for those who have passed as a result of this disease, such as Jeremy Glass—for whom this event is named—and our spirits are united in support of those who are recovering.

Again, I welcome you to this event, express my gratitude for all of the groups and individuals that have made it possible, and offer each of you my very best wishes for many more years of success in such an important effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Boyd K. Rutherford".

Boyd K. Rutherford
Lt. Governor