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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the people of Staten Island, it is a pleasure to extend greetings to the NYC Faith in Action for HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Education Coalition as you kick off the second annual "Stepping Up in Faith for HIV and AIDS" week of community events.

AIDS is a devastating epidemic affecting people of all races, ages, orientations, and backgrounds, with new HIV infections occurring, on average, every 9 ½ minutes! Here in our Borough, we are fortunate to have Community Health Action of Staten Island, which provides comprehensive services for Islanders with HIV/AIDS and their families. I am also proud to say that I helped to establish Staten Island's first AIDS day care center and AIDS medical care facility.

Now, as we embark on the second decade of the 21st Century, it is vital that we work together diligently in the fervent hope that HIV/AIDS may one day be eradicated. Toward that end, I applaud the NYC Faith in Action for HIV and AIDS Coalition for educating our communities on issues of HIV/AIDS prevention and care services, with the goal of reducing and ultimately eliminating this deadly disease in New York City.

Best wishes for a successful event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JPM", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

James P. Molinaro