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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I send greetings as you gather for the 32nd Annual Tufts Health Plan 10K for Women.

The Tufts Health Plan 10K for Women has grown into one of the largest all-women's 10K events in the United States, attracting women of all athletic abilities who run for reasons ranging from personal fitness to support for friends battling illnesses. With various activities encouraging health and wellness held on Boston Common, today is a great opportunity to raise public awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, of early detection and treatment of health problems affecting Bay Staters.

I applaud Tufts Health Plan for their support of the American Heart Association, as well as all the fans and supporters cheering from the sidelines. Good luck to this year's competitors, and best wishes for an enjoyable race!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick".