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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to welcome the talented contestants, lucky judges and hungry participants to the 10th Annual Montana State Barbecue Championship. During this 99th Annual Creamery Picnic I again congratulate the Stevensville Civic Club for maintaining this fine tradition of community service. Not only does it give folks in the Bitterroot an opportunity to gather and enjoy the festivities, it draws folks from far and wide for fun, celebration and of course...competition.

I'm honored to endorse the Montana State Barbecue Championship and send my best wishes to the champion who will again represent Montana at the American Royal Barbecue competition later this year. I'm confident the winner of this championship will do Montana proud.

I hope to have the opportunity to visit communities across the state this summer to enjoy events like the Creamery Picnic that have been a part of our heritage for generations. Thank you to everyone whose efforts brought this celebration to the eve of a 100th Centennial. It's truly a remarkable record and legacy.

Bon appétit!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Schweitzer".

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor