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Swami Purushottampriyadasji Maharaj
Maninagar Shree Swaminarayan Gadi Sansthan
Shree Swaminarayan Temple Maninagar
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India 380 008

Dear Swami Maharaj:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, I want to thank you for your tremendous support and compassion in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy last month.

The people of Connecticut have traveled down a very long and very dark road together, but we have been buoyed and supported by friends from across the country and around the world. What happened in Newtown is not something we thought possible in any of Connecticut's beautiful towns or cities — and we are forever changed as a result. As we grieve the loss of twenty innocent children and six dedicated educators, we are also aware that in the midst of the worst days of our history, the people of Connecticut have come together and will persevere — and we are made stronger by the well wishes and kindnesses of so many from around the globe.

Your thoughts, prayers, and encouraging words have been of tremendous comfort to us, and we are forever grateful.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor