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To Whom It May Concern:

The Michigan Child Identification Program is one of the nation's most comprehensive child identification and recovery programs.

Every child deserves to be safe, and every family deserves the opportunity to do all they can to ensure the safety of their children. Through this outstanding program, Child ID kits are given to parents free of charge. The Child ID kit, which includes a color photo, digital fingerprints, voice recording, dental impression, and DNA sample, contains all the identification needed for the Amber Alert System to work effectively.

Over the last three years, nearly 30,000 Michigan parents have received Child ID kits through the Michigan Child ID Program. I commend Michigan's Masons for offering our state's parents and children access to this program at many sites.

As governor, and as a parent, I am impressed with the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation's desire to make this program available to each and every family in Michigan. Your support can help them meet this goal.

Child safety is critically important to all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Granholm", written over the printed name and title.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor