



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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The Honorable Jan Brewer
Governor of Arizona
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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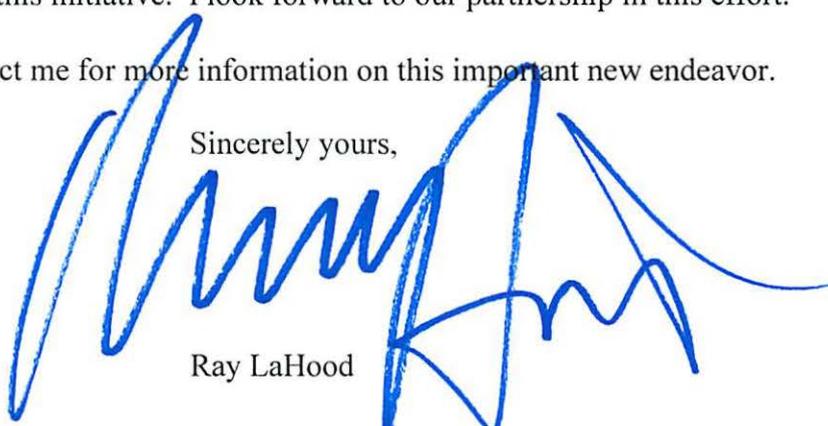
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Governor of Arkansas
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Governor of California
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Governor of Colorado
Denver, CO 80203

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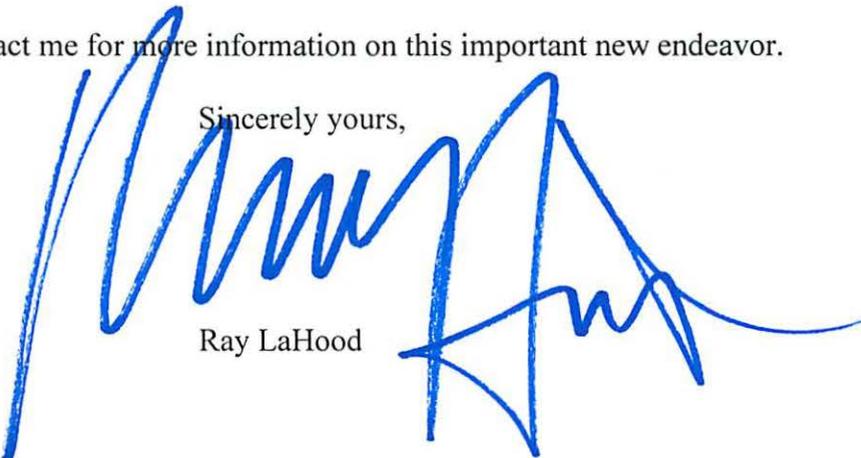
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Governor of Georgia
Atlanta, GA 30334

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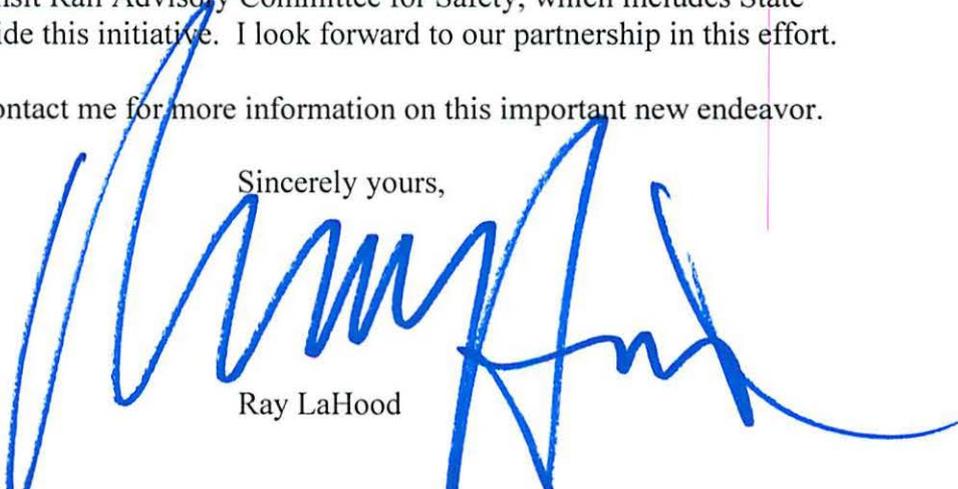
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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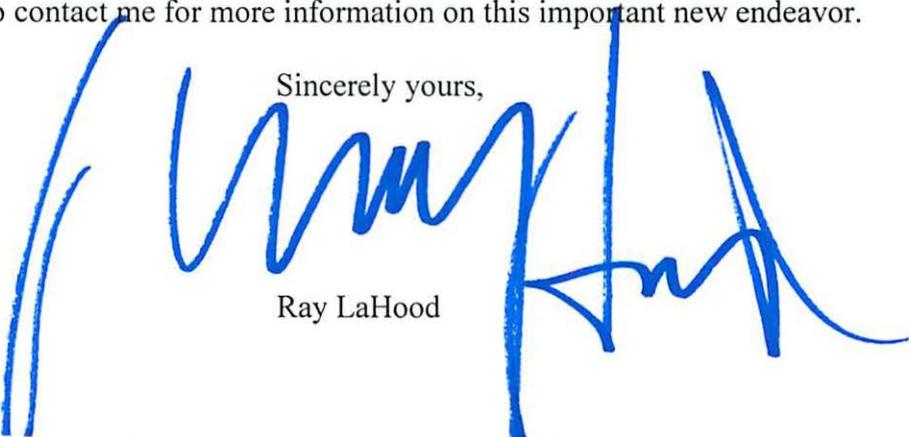
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Springfield, IL 62706

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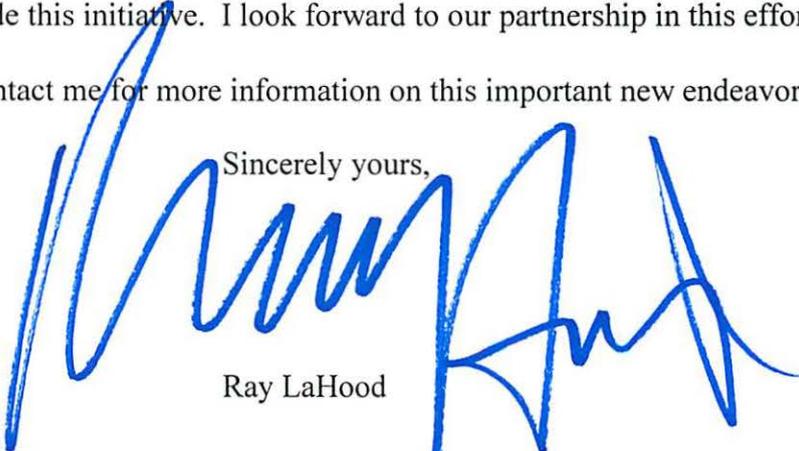
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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Annapolis, MD 21401

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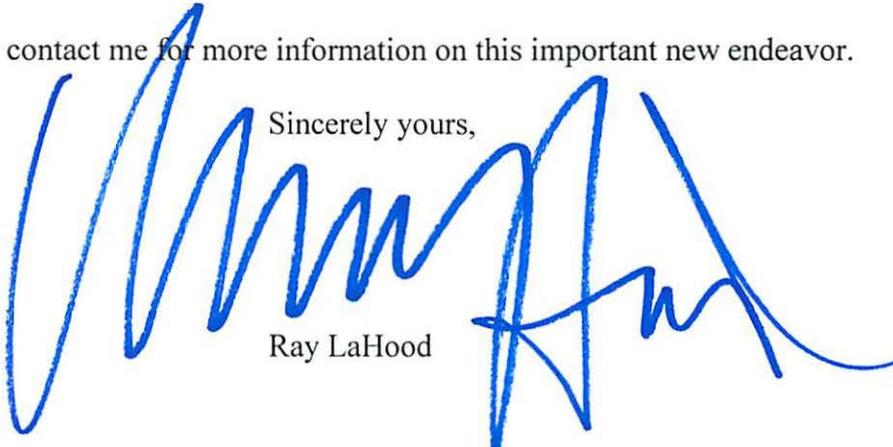
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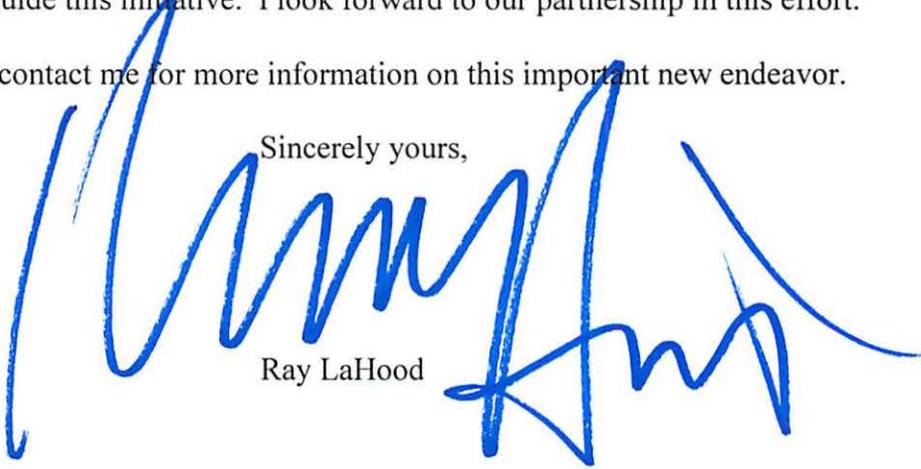
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St. Paul, MN 55155

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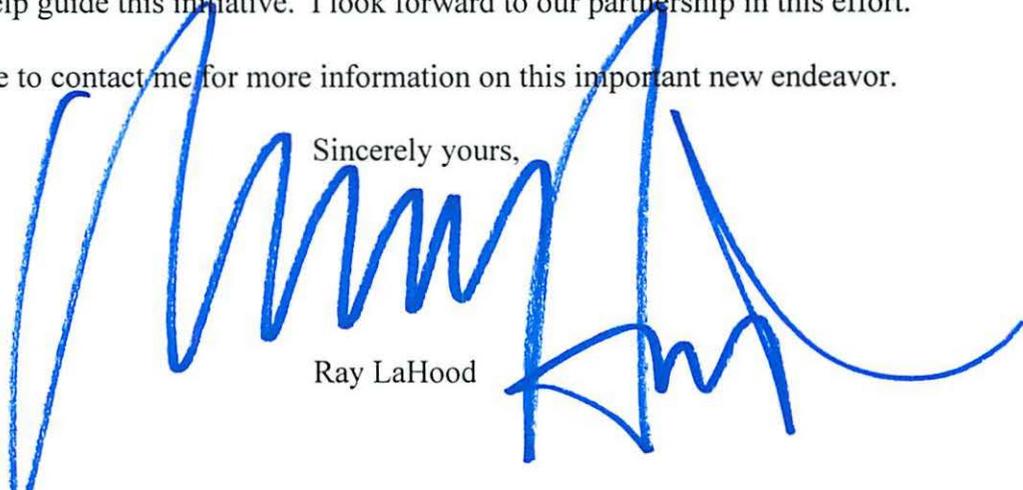
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Trenton, NJ 08625

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Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, NC 27699

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Columbus, OH 43215

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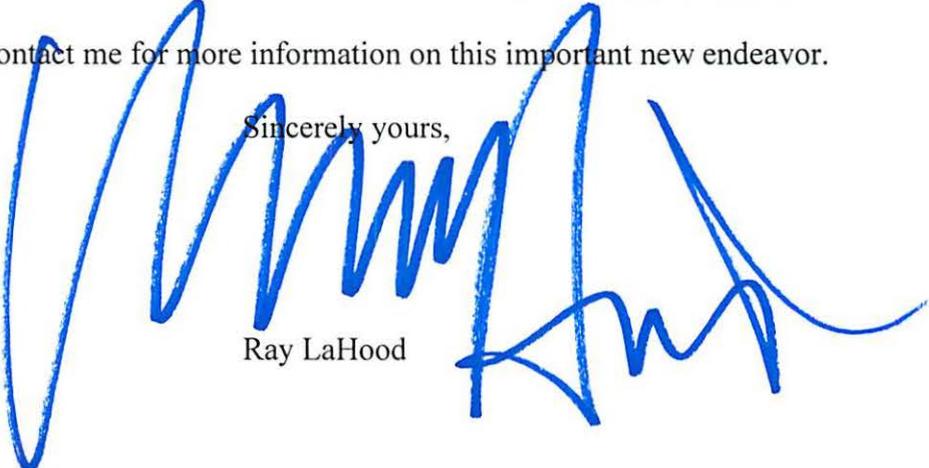
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Salem, OR 97301

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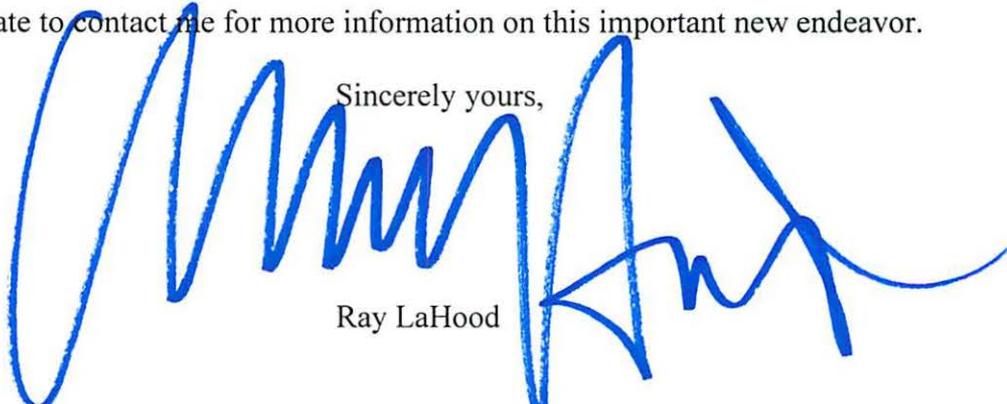
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Governor of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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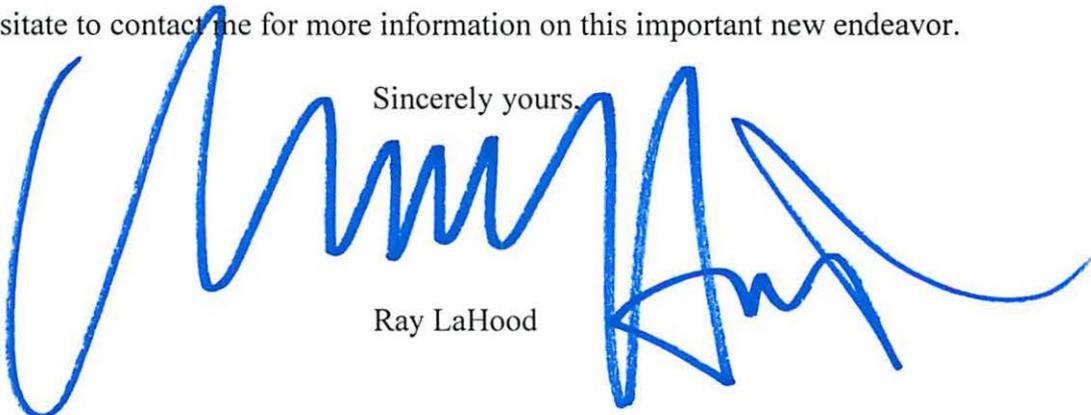
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Nashville, TN 37243

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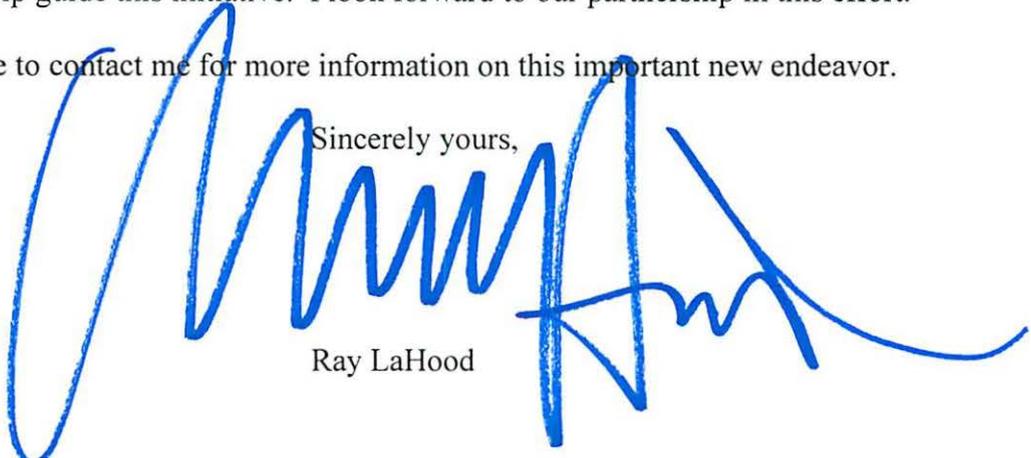
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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Madison, WI 53702

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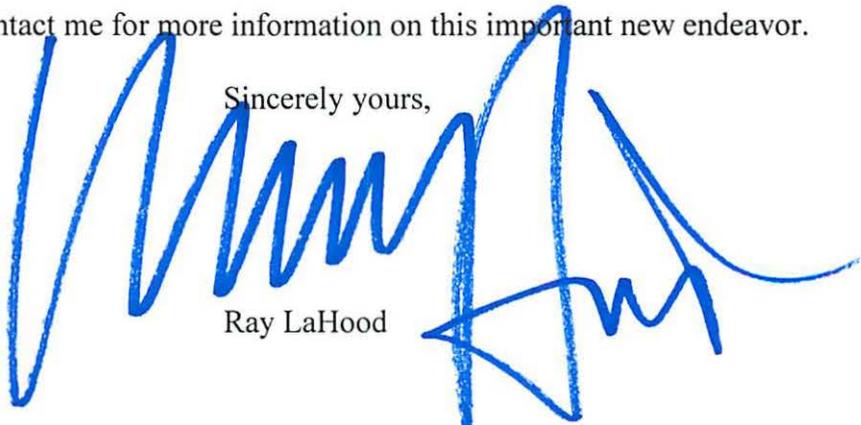
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