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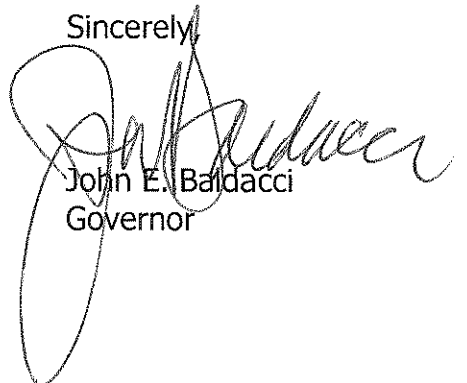
Dear Friends,

Although prior commitments prevent me from celebrating with you in person today, I would like to congratulate Poland Spring for the Kingfield plant's LEED Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Poland Spring should be very proud for being the first manufacturing plant in the state to earn Gold certification.

This recognition is a testament to Poland Spring's dedication to using Maine's natural resources responsibly and making Maine a better place to live and work. The precious resources they are protecting will ascertain availability for future generations. I encourage everyone to follow Poland Spring's lead in taking steps to be more environmentally-conscious.

Congratulations again for earning this high standard of LEED certification and your commitment to sustainability.

Sincerely,



John E. Baldacci
Governor



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