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***A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY***

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Jacob's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Shootout for IBD" hosted by the Krause Family in partnership with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America and Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

Our greatest asset is the talents, skills, creativity, and ingenuity of our people. Jacob's passion and athletic talent have not only helped him hurdle his own obstacles, but have motivated him to help others overcome theirs as well, providing an opportunity for many to further develop their own individual skills and talents. Through this expansion of opportunity, the opportunity to learn and live without boundaries, the opportunity to enjoy the health of the people we love, the opportunity to research and find solutions, the "Shootout for IBD" provides a source of strength in our One Maryland to those who face similar challenges.

On behalf of all Marylanders, I applaud Jacob for his dedication to finding a cure and for raising awareness within our local community. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley".

Martin O'Malley  
Governor