



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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LT. GOVERNOR

July 12, 2014

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to recognize the life and memory of Maire Kent, as well as Visionalist Entertainment Productions as they tell Maire's story through the film documentary, "Maire's Journey."

On behalf of the people of Michigan, I extend sincere thanks to Visionalist Entertainment Productions for their commitment to honoring Maire's legacy while raising cancer awareness. By capturing the sailboat voyage of her remains from Cross Beach to a harbor in New York City, where her ashes will be spread in the ocean, you are paying special tribute to her life and memory. I am confident that individuals from across our state and nation will be touched by this unique and special film.

It is my understanding that Maire was highly esteemed by all. She was, and continues to be, an inspiration to those who had the honor of knowing and working with her. Although Maire is gone, her legacy will never be forgotten and her story will be remembered for generations to come.

Once again, thank you for your efforts to raise awareness and pay tribute to the memory of a truly outstanding Michigander. Please accept my very best wishes for a productive, safe, and unforgettable journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder  
Governor