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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Wisconsin, I am proud to congratulate the Wisconsin Innocence Project on reaching its 10th anniversary. Since its inception, the Wisconsin Innocence Project has been greatly successful in proving the innocence of wrongly convicted individuals in this state.

The clients of the Wisconsin Innocence Project are generally poor, forgotten and have exhausted all legal avenues for relief. For ten years, the Innocence Project has been dedicated to giving these people a second chance at life through DNA testing and thorough investigations. This hard work has received national recognition and I commend the students, attorneys, and clinical faculty at the University of Wisconsin Law School on this well-deserved recognition.

Wisconsin is built on the foundation of justice and equality, and I thank the Innocence Project for making great strides to uphold these values. I look forward to working with the Innocence Project as we move toward a more just, fair society.

Thank you to everyone involved with the Wisconsin Innocence Project for all that you have accomplished up to this ten year milestone. Best wishes for a great celebration and continued success well into the future!

Sincerely,

Jim Doyle
Governor