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Dear Friends:

Thank you for the opportunity to welcome the contestants, the lucky judges and the hungry fans at the festivities of the 96th Annual Creamery Picnic. My congratulations to the Civic Club on this fine tradition of service to your community.

I am very pleased to endorse the Montana State Barbecue Championship in Stevensville again this year and to wish the champion well when he or she represents Montana at the American Royal Barbecue competition in Kansas City in the fall.

I look forward to visiting many Montana communities this summer to enjoy events like the Creamery Picnic and the Barbecue Championship. The hard work and commitment of groups like the Civic Club in cities and towns across the state helps our communities thrive and make Montana a great place to raise a family and grow a business.

Best wishes for another great year of fun and barbecue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Schweitzer".

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor