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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

Dear Tristan:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on representing our state and country at the Global Math Competition.

Irish poet William Butler Yeats once said that “*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.*” Through the pursuit of knowledge, we learn about the way things work and foster a wonder and excitement about the world around us.

Our greatest asset is the talents, skills, creativity, and ingenuity of our people. It is inspiring to see gifted young people such as yourself strive for excellence and achieve it. As you continue to learn and build upon your natural gifts, your successes will only multiply and I look forward to seeing all you will achieve in the future.

Congratulations on this distinguished accomplishment and please accept my best wishes for many more to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin O'Malley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martin O'Malley
Governor