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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the Bronx Children's Museum's Dream Big Celebration Concert.

For the second summer, the Dream Big Initiative will empower Bronx children to set out on the path to achievement and success. By focusing on the importance of healthy lifestyles, this year's Dream Big program addresses one of the community's most pressing issues, helping to bring about a healthier, better future for local children. As participants will see, making smart choices about nutrition and physical activity can help lay a strong foundation for future success.

I am pleased to join in recognizing today's special guests, United States Surgeon General Regina M. Benjamin, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and Sonia Manzano. Their tireless leadership continues to make each of them a tremendous resource and an inspiration for children in the Bronx community and beyond.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I applaud the Bronx Children's Museum and all affiliated with this year's Dream Big Initiative for your extraordinary commitment to improving the futures of our children.

With warmest regards, and best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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