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Dear Nancy:

Today, as friends and co-workers gather to celebrate your retirement, I would like to offer my congratulations and my gratitude for your long and accomplished career.

You've given so much to your neighbors in the Northeast Kingdom, making health care accessible to a region that, not so long ago, was largely isolated and unable to benefit from the latest medical advances. Your perseverance over the years has been instrumental in improving the quality of life for so many Vermonters, and your leadership set a high bar for health care agencies throughout the state.

I also want to commend you for recognizing the need to build relationships with policymakers at the state and federal levels. Your willingness to travel to our state capital and our nation's capital to share your expertise shows true commitment, and has no doubt informed many critical decisions in health care policy.

I appreciate all you've given to the Kingdom and to Vermont. I hope you enjoy your well-earned retirement, and I also hope we'll still be able to call upon your expertise from time to time, as there are many challenges we'll continue to face.

Again, thanks for all of your hard work!

Sincerely,

Phil Scott