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Dear Patricia:

I thank you for the invitation to join you in celebration of your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and I wish I could be there in person.

Your mission, and the success with which you have connected local seniors with volunteer opportunities in the community, helps aging Vermonters “stay young” and active, and satisfies other service needs at the same time. It’s these types of creative solutions that I am particularly proud to recognize throughout our state. Volunteerism and self-reliance are two of the traditions that made us “Vermont Strong,” long before there was a license plate to commemorate that. So I thank you for your leadership, and I thank all of your volunteers for their service over the past 40 years.

You should be very proud to have reached this significant milestone, and I’m sure there will be many more in your future. Congratulations – and please let me know if there is any way I can help. Stay in touch!

Sincerely,

Phil Scott