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Dear Friends,

Thank you for inviting me to Preble Street's 50th Anniversary Celebration!  
I'm sorry I cannot be with you for this special occasion.

Since Preble Street was founded, it has evolved from a small soup kitchen to a statewide, comprehensive social services agency. Today, the State of Maine relies on the incredible staff at Preble Street to provide assistance to our most vulnerable residents. In its 50 years, the organization has not only helped countless people, but it has become a leader in Maine's nonprofit community, serving as a model for additional groups doing this work.

Preble Street has been a great partner throughout my administration in our efforts to end hunger and homelessness. I am deeply grateful for their persistent efforts to help raise awareness of the issues facing Maine people, advocate for changes, and serve individuals on a case-by-case basis.

On behalf of the people of Maine, thank you to all the Preble Street staff and supporters who work every day to serve marginalized communities in Maine. I wish you another 50 successful years of changing lives!

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills  
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