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GOVERNOR

September 21, 2019

Prof. Carl A. Cole  
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Dear Carl,

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I want to offer my congratulations to you for achieving great success with the Young Eagles Success Club Character Excellence Program, for your inclusion in the Illinois Bicentennial Celebrations, and for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sounds of Good News Productions!

To celebrate an anniversary such as this is a significant milestone for any individual or organization. However, Sounds of Good News (SOGN) Productions and the Young Eagles Success (YES) Club Character Excellence Program are not just any organization. These organizations have inspired generations of children to reach their full potential and be positive agents of change in their community. Through your leadership, SOGN Productions & YES Club have truly made a positive impact in the lives of young people in the Stateline region.

Carl, I encourage you to remain a passionate & positive force for the people and the issues you care about. You are a leader in Illinois, and I commend you for your hard work, commitment, and collaboration with your community.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I wish you continued success with Sounds of Good News Productions and Young Eagles Success Club. I offer my best wishes to you and your wife, Dianna, as you celebrate these momentous milestones!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker".

JB Pritzker  
Governor, State of Illinois