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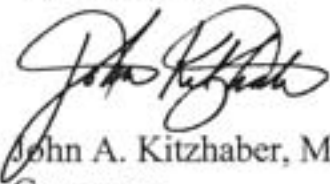
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the great state of Oregon, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the participants and guests of the National Newspaper Publishers Association’s 74th Annual Convention. We are glad you chose to gather in Oregon, a place we hope and believe you will find is conducive to new ideas and innovative conversations.

I hope your time in The Beaver State provides you with ample opportunity to network with friends and colleagues. I would also encourage you to take advantage of your Portland location and take time to explore our great state and our proud residents, from the small towns on our ruggedly beautiful Pacific coast to the local businesses of our awe-inspiring Columbia River Gorge, to our farms and fertile grounds in the Willamette Valley and beyond.

Again, I welcome you to Oregon and hope your gathering is productive and successful.

Warm regards,



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