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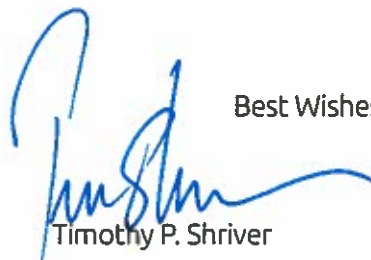
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On behalf of all of us at Special Olympics from around the world, we want to extend to you our deep thanks for your extraordinary contributions to the success of the 2019 Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi. What a games! As we know you will agree, Abu Dhabi surprised us in almost every way. We witnessed athletic achievement on a scale we have never seen before, a comprehensive national commitment to sustained change we have never seen before, more countries and more athletes and more youth than we have ever seen before and more women and girls competing than ever before too! The 2019 World Summer Games will go down in the history of the Special Olympics movement as a pivotal turning point during which the power of inclusion and the promise of broad and sustainable change became not only clear but also achievable. We are beyond grateful that you contributed in such a meaningful way to make it happen.

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation remains one of our most important and critical global partners- through our Play Unified- Learn Unified partnership platform. Through the Foundation's generous support, and your personal engagement and advocacy, youth of all abilities- in schools throughout the world- are fully empowered to create a truly Unified Generation. Both in Greece and worldwide, Special Olympics is incredibly grateful for your faith in our movement, your belief in the power of our athletes' message, and your commitment to supporting our partnership's exciting future.

Thank you again George for all of your support and that of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation family. We could not have had our amazing success in Abu Dhabi without you.

Best Wishes,



Timothy P. Shriver
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