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Mr. Colton McGrath
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Dear Colton:

I want to personally express my appreciation for what you are doing to educate people about the condition of cerebral palsy. It is wonderful to see how you are telling your story to help your peers better understand the challenges that you and so many people experience. You have proved with this video what an extremely bright and courageous young man you are.

When others in your school district watch the video that Julia and you made, you will be reaching one group of people who, hopefully, will spread awareness to others. I believe that the ripple effect of your project will create improved understanding and many other good results. I encourage you to continue to speak out about cerebral palsy with the sincerity and courage you have demonstrated.

Congratulations on a job well done. Thank you for setting a great example for our entire community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy".

Kathleen Teahan
State Representative