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Dear Dr. Dukay:

Congratulations to you and your team for the support you are gathering for your tireless efforts to eradicate HIV/AIDS around the globe.

We've watched with admiration during the past two years as you and the international collaboration you helped found, "Test & Treat to End AIDS," have raised awareness, here and abroad, that there is a better way to fight HIV/AIDS. Indeed, a way that can wind down the cycle of infection and illness that has cost so many dollars and lives. Your strategy emphasizes expanded, voluntary testing and the *immediate* treatment with antiretroviral drugs, of anyone with HIV, vastly reducing the chances that the virus is transmitted to others.

Now, TTEA's "test-and-treat" strategy, also known as "treatment as prevention," has won the endorsement of the U.S. government. In November, Secretary of State Hilary Clinton pledged a total of \$110 million to scale up a larger trial of your approach and other proven HIV/AIDS interventions.

Whether reading about your work with Lundy and TTEA in the recently published book *The Humanitarian Leader in Each of Us* or hearing you explain the "test-and-treat" strategy on Colorado Public Radio's Colorado Matters program and other media outlets, we are impressed by your dedication and tenacity. You and your team have made what seemed impossible just a few years ago – an AIDS-free generation – seem possible.

Sincerely,



John W. Hickenlooper
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