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Governor Bill Walker
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Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the 25th year of the annual Alaska Run for Women!

I am grateful for all those who have made the Alaska Run for Women successful since it was first held in 1993, honoring breast cancer survivors and those that we have lost to breast cancer. This five mile race is considered to be one of the most visible running events in the state, creating a unique sense of camaraderie and sisterhood. The annual Alaska Run for Women has raised \$4.2 million to date, which helps ensure that Alaskan women all over the state are able to benefit from increased awareness of women's health issues, and specifically education, early detection, research, outreach, and prevention of breast cancer.

I would like to acknowledge our appreciation for all participants, volunteers, and partners who have worked to support the Alaska Run for Women. Donna and I wish you all the best for another successful event.

Have a great race!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker
Governor

