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GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to join with AdVanz and the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education in support of February 23-March 1, 2008 as National Entrepreneurship Week.

This collaboration of entrepreneurship educators and civic leaders nationwide promoting local, state, and national events was created to honor America's entrepreneurs and promote the idea of becoming one as a viable career option to compete in the emerging world market.

Most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which have been expanding and advancing technology, and fueling the recent growth in the economy. National Entrepreneurship Week focuses on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future workplaces. Our commonwealth has been shaped and strengthened by the character and pioneering leadership of entrepreneurs. I applaud all of Pennsylvania's entrepreneurs for their bold efforts as we strive to build a new, more prosperous Pennsylvania.

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