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**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

June 15, 2016

Firehouse Subs Restaurant  
325 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation's equipment dedication.

In 2005, Firehouse Subs created the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, which aims to provide funding, life-saving equipment, and educational opportunities to first responders and public safety organizations. Through this non-profit foundation, Firehouse Subs has given more than \$18 million to hometown heroes in 45 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$550,000 in Illinois. I commend your organization and its supporters for your dedication to the state and nation.

Today's event presents an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to honor our first responders and to celebrate the grants awarded to the Palatine Fire Department, Countryside Fire Protection District, and Marine Corps Veteran, Corporal Noah Currier. I congratulate each grant recipient and offer my sincere gratitude for your noble service.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion, and for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" and last name "Rauner" clearly distinguishable.

Bruce Rauner  
Governor, State of Illinois