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***Congratulations!***

To the Students, Teachers, and Administrators of Souderton Area High School:

It is with great pride that I write to express my congratulations to Souderton Area High School upon being one of four schools in the nation, and the first in Pennsylvania, to be recognized as a National Banner Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics International headquarters.

This prestigious award is only presented to a few select schools in the nation each year that have met the highest standards of excellence and have committed to promoting inclusion.

I would particularly like to recognize Souderton Athletic Director, Dennis Stanton, and Supervisor of Special Education, Megan Zweiback, for leading the effort to bring Unified Sports to Souderton Area High School. Along with the support of the entire community, they have created an inspiring culture of inclusion.

The program has had a tremendous positive impact on the community, and has created wonderful opportunities for students. Souderton is a school that focuses on the whole child, and this program has built friendships between typical students and student with special needs.

Additionally, I would like to thank Principal Sam Verano and Superintendent Frank T. Gallagher for their support and encouragement of Unified Sports at Souderton.

I look forward to seeing this program grow and expand in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stewart J. Greenleaf".

Stewart J. Greenleaf