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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to welcome you as you gather for the 2013 Annual Lost Lake Run in Seward. I wish I could be there to encourage you in person and cheer you on.

On behalf of all Alaskans, I thank you for your work to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's efforts to find a cure for CF. I would like to congratulate the many volunteers, families, donors, corporate sponsors, individuals with CF, and scientists who have come together for this event in support of our common goal of controlling, preventing, and bringing awareness to this devastating disease.

Your unwavering dedication and vision play a critical role in developing and testing new treatments for CF. The Lost Lake Run has played an immensely important role generating hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which promotes research and improves medical therapies for those with CF.

I applaud everyone who took part in planning, executing, and participating in this event, and wish you well on your future efforts to fight Cystic Fibrosis.

Sincerely,

Lisa Murkowski

United States Senator

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