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Dear Friends:

I want to extend my warmest welcome to everyone who is here celebrating National Plug In Day. This is a great event that will spread awareness of electric vehicles and charging stations.

I am a strong supporter of electric vehicles. Electric vehicles are more efficient and environmentally friendly than vehicles that rely solely on gas. They also help reduce our dependence on foreign energy, which often comes from politically volatile regions of the world.

I am encouraged to see electric vehicles becoming more and more affordable and charging stations like the ChargePoint America Stations at the White Marsh Park and Ride becoming more widespread. Stations like these will help build a national electric vehicle infrastructure in the future, which will encourage Americans to consider electric cars when purchasing a vehicle.

Best wishes for a successful event this year.

Sincerely,

Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senator