

March 21, 2010

Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi 268 Overpeck Avenue Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660

Dear Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi:

Please accept my warmest wishes as you celebrate your 87<sup>th</sup> birthday, and a life that has been filled with spirituality, generosity and humanitarian accomplishment. I hope this birthday celebration is a most memorable occasion, as thousands gather to honor your years of inspired and selfless work.

I firmly believe that birthdays are a moment for reflection and recommitment. As you reflect upon all you have accomplished in the past 87 years, I am certain that you, your family and extended community of admirers are filled with a great sense of pride.

Your life's work has been recognized with accolades around the world for your Sahaja Meditation teachings and by Nobel Peace Prize nominations for your extraordinary humanitarian work. Your inspirational methodology of meditation has positively impacted countless individuals who have experienced positive impacts to their mental and physical health.

I commend your numerous contributions to world peace and for your concern for all people around the world. As you celebrate this birthday, I congratulate you for all that you have accomplished from your early days living in India to your current work in the United States and around the world.

As your United States Senator, I am committed to improving the lives of all New Jerseyans. Best wishes for a truly happy birthday and another joyful and healthy year.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MENENDEZ

United States Senator