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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **GOVERNOR PARTICIPATES IN EVENT TO PROTEST TRANSCO PIPELINE; WILL SIGN \$80 MILLION DISASTER RELIEF BILL**

Governor Christie Whitman this weekend will participate in STOP Coalition's Red Ribbon Tying Ceremony in Chatham. STOP is a coalition of municipalities, organizations and citizens trying to stop the proposed TRANSCO pipeline and to promote safer gas pipeline standards. The red ribbon campaign is a one-day event where participants will tie ribbons around trees and bushes where the pipeline would run.

Later Saturday, the Governor will be honored for her efforts on behalf of the mental health community. On Monday, the Governor will highlight the need for the Bridge Bond Act on the Nov. 2 ballot and she will sign S-2177, providing \$80 million in flood and drought relief to New Jersey residents.

