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GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure to join with the Polish Genealogical Society of Connecticut and the Northeast as it celebrates its 25th anniversary. I am grateful to recognize the contributions of the Polish American Community as it promotes and celebrates its family history from the former Kingdom of Poland-Lithuania and the northeast region of the United States of America where the first Poles and Polish-Americans settled.

The cultural fabric of our commonwealth has been woven from the proud histories and traditions of our citizens. It is this diversity that makes the freedoms of expression and association that we enjoy as Americans so extraordinary. By celebrating and embracing our own unique heritage, we uphold the principles and ideals of liberty, equality, and democracy. As you gather with those who share your common ancestry, you reaffirm a bond of mutual understanding and respect and gain a greater appreciation for your past.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am pleased to celebrate our state's Polish heritage and the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Polish Genealogical Society of Connecticut and the Northeast. Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.



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