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Consulate General of Argentina 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 4208 Chicago, IL 60601

Greetings,

I write to offer my sincere greetings to the Consulate General, as well as the Argentinian community here in Illinois and around the world, as you gather to commemorate this historic date for Argentina's independence.

Today, 212 years after the May Revolution, I am proud to commend the work of the Consulate General of Argentina in building bridges and forging connections between the people of Argentina and Illinois. The Consulate General of Argentina plays an integral role in serving Argentines and their descendants temporarily or permanently residing in our state—including the more than 5,000 Argentine-Americans who call Illinois home—and provides for cross-cultural exchange that enrichens the life of all our residents, no matter where they call home.

I'm grateful for your continued efforts to connect our communities, and it is my honor to join in celebrating the anniversary of Argentina's independence. On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

Governor JB Pritzker