



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

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Tuesday, July 17, 2022

To: The Consulate General of The Republic of Argentina
Attn: The Honorable Beatriz Vivas, Consul General
From: The Honorable Peggy Flanagan, Lt. Governor of Minnesota
Re: Argentine Independence Celebration

Honorable Beatriz Vivas:

The State of Minnesota is thrilled to join in celebration with Argentines in Chicago as they gather at the Consulate of Argentina to remember the declaration of their independence from Spain on July 9, 1816.

The Argentine community contributes to the wealth and identity of our state, which pushes us to remain strong business partners with the Democratic Federal Republic of Argentina. We are not only lucky that many Argentines have chosen Minnesota as their home, but also that we can learn from the ways they continue to build community across borders. Thank you for hosting the Minnesota Argentine community at the Consulate of Argentina in Chicago. We hope to see these relationships grow.

Please accept my warm wishes for a prosperous and happy Argentine Independence Day!

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy Flanagan".

Peggy Flanagan
Lieutenant Governor