



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Cyrus Habib

Dear Consul Teresa Indelak Davis,

I regret that I am unable to attend the Polish Festival this year.

It is my pleasure to welcome Minister Jerzy Kwiecinski, Senator Anna Maria Anders and the Polish delegation, and attendees to the 2018 Polish Festival Seattle. Dziękuję za wizytę w wielkim stanie Waszyngton! Although I am unable to attend this year's festival in person, I am with you in spirit, and wishing you a wonderful celebration as you enjoy the food, comradery, and atmosphere.

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Polish Home Association in Seattle, we reflect on what it has meant to our region over the past century. The Home is a sanctuary for new immigrants, and a fun place to be with friends on a Friday night. It is a treasured part of the fabric of our community. Thank the Polish Home Association and the Seattle Polish Foundation, for producing the Polish Festival Seattle and sharing the vibrant Polish culture and customs with others throughout the Puget Sound Region.

This year we also recognize it has been 100 years since the restoration of Poland's sovereignty and honor those who fought for it. I join you in giving thanks for all who have sacrificed to preserve the Polish values and way of life.

I wish you all the best!

Trzymaj się ciepło,

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