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The Honorable Lee Feinstein  
United States Ambassador to Poland  
United States Embassy, Warsaw  
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00-540 Warsaw, Poland

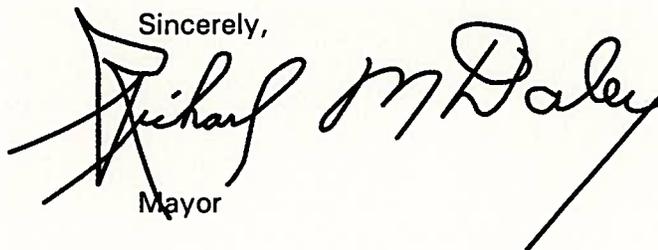
Dear Ambassador Feinstein:

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend my warmest greetings to you and the United States Embassy in Warsaw as you celebrate the 234<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America.

Chicago is proud to be a city of immigrants and we value the strong bonds our citizens share with their ancestral homelands around the world. Chicago and Poland are united by a long history of family and friendship, and these ties were further deepened when Warsaw became Chicago's first sister city in 1960. On the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this partnership, I am honored that Chicago is among the American cities to be recognized during your celebration of our nation's independence.

I am pleased a delegation representing Chicago Sister Cities International is traveling to Warsaw to represent Chicago on this occasion. In today's increasingly global society, it is now more important than ever that we continue to work closely with our international partners for the benefit of all of our citizens. Please know I value the leadership you provide on behalf of the United States in your role as Ambassador and I offer you and your guests my best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

  
Mayor