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The Polish Mission
3535 Indian Trail Rd.
Orchard Lake, MI 48324

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the commemoration ceremony for the 69th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz on January 27, 2014. Although I was unable to attend this special event, please know of my sincere appreciation for your work to observe this important anniversary.

I would like to recognize The Polish Mission for being selected by the Auschwitz-Birkenau State museum to be their official partner on the "Forbidden Art" educational project. As a result of this partnership, The Polish Mission has been allowed to host the official Liberation Day event at Auschwitz to the United States through the Forbidden Art exhibition in their Galeria. This exhibit has given Americans and Michiganders an opportunity to receive a somber, yet realistic depiction of the events that took place at Auschwitz. I sincerely thank the efforts of The Polish Mission to pay tribute to this important anniversary through their unique display.

On behalf of the great state of Michigan, I would like to thank the Polish Mission for their continued commitment to advancing cultural heritage and diversity. Your dedication to your community and our state is commendable, and I extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued commitment to the people and communities of Michigan.

Again, welcome. Please accept my very best wishes for a memorable and special event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor