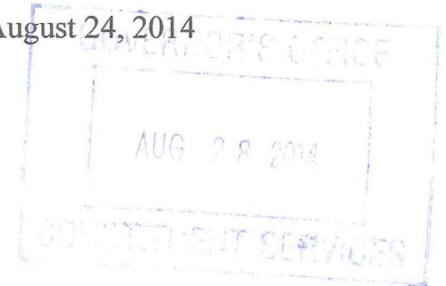


The Honorable Deval Patrick
Office of the Governor
Room 360
State House
Boston, MA 01233

August 24, 2014



Dear Governor Patrick,

The Associated German Societies of New England (AGSNE) is an umbrella organization for fourteen German-American societies/institutions. It was founded in 1930 to join in the celebration of Boston's 300th birthday. The AGSNE was revitalized in 1983 on the 300th anniversary of German immigration. However, later records indicate Germans had arrived on the shores of North America as early as 1608.

This year, members and friends of the AGSNE will celebrate the annual GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY on Sunday, September 28th, at the Boylston Schul-Verein in Walpole, Massachusetts. As we have done for many years, we would like to include a reading of the official Proclamation dedicating the 6th of October as German-American Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in our program (Joint Resolution by the 100th Congress of the U.S.A., January 1987).

We would appreciate receiving the proclamation in time for our celebration on September 28th. Thank you so much for your support. Should you require further information please call me at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ann L. Shoesmith.

Ann. L. Shoesmith
President AGSNE

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