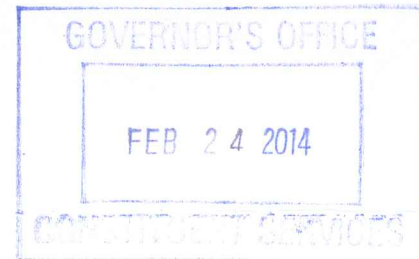


New York, February 19, 2014

Hon. Deval Patrick
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Governor
State House, Room 360
Boston, MA 02133



Dear Governor Patrick,

We are pleased to address you on behalf of the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation (IRWF), and we are honored to have you among our Honorary Members.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that in 2012, in the year of the centenary of the birth of Raoul Wallenberg, the European Parliament declared March 6 as "The Day of Righteous" to commemorate those who have stood up against crimes against humanity and totalitarianism with their own moral responsibility. The chosen date March 6 is the day of the death of Moshe Bejsky, Holocaust survivor, saved by Oskar Schindler; a former member of the Supreme Court of Israel and former President of the Commission for the Designation of the Righteous Among the Nations.

In line with the statement of the European Parliament, adopted on May 12, 2012, the Governing Board of the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation has unanimously approved the commemoration of the same date as "The Day of Righteous Rescuers" for all countries of the Americas.

In addition to many projects, campaigns and activities that commemorate Wallenberg and his deeds, the IRWF is also dedicated to discovering the truth of Wallenberg's disappearance. In this respect, in August of 2012 during a meeting with Secretary General Ban Ki-moon at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York, the Wallenberg Foundation announced a reward of 500,000 Euros for those who provide verifiable information on the whereabouts of Wallenberg and his driver, Vilmos Langfelder.

Commemorating rescuers is a noble cause that sets a ground for building a society free of prejudice and discrimination. We thank you for your support to our mission and the work we do.

Sincerely,

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