



Maria Pappas
Cook County Treasurer

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Ms. Neda Nabavi
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Dear Neda:

I wish to convey my congratulations to the Iranian community for the celebration of Nowruz, a traditional and beautiful observance.

Nowruz tells us that Spring and a new year bring a new day. Its daylight stirs us just as it stirred those who celebrated Nowruz 3,000 years ago. How good it is to be alive in this moment!

The continuation of this celebration rooted in Zoroastrianism is a welcome addition to the way humans mark the entry of a new year. The Iranian community can be proud of that Nowruz is still known in many places, including Chicagoland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Pappas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" and the last name "Pappas" clearly visible.

Maria Pappas
Cook County Treasurer

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