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Cook County Treasurer

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Ms. Neda Nabavi
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Dear Neda:

I am pleased to offer the Iranian community my best wishes for the observance of Nowruz.

The "new day" is with us, bringing spring and a new year, continuing a celebration that is 3,000 years of age. Nowruz is rooted in Iran's ancient Zoroastrianism. Its continuation today as a holiday by Iranians and others is a marvel of human feeling, and a source of admiration to all of us.

The Iranian community of Chicagoland has much to be proud of in the ancient culture of the land of their heritage, and I join them in welcoming springtime and moving into the new year with the hope of prosperity and health for one and all.

Sincerely,

Maria Pappas
Cook County Treasurer

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