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Mrs. Ann-Marie P. Layne, Consul General Consulate General of Antigua and Barbuda 1500 Don Mills Road, Suite 714 Toronto, ON M3B 3L1 Dear Consul General:

I would like to convey my warmest congratulations on the occasion of Antigua and Barbuda's Independence Day.

As we look ahead after very challenging times, marking dates of significance such as this national day offers hope for better days as our countries put these difficult times behind us and focus on our recovery and rebuilding efforts.

I join the Antiguan and Barbudan communities in Toronto as you celebrate this special day. The communities have helped shape Toronto's unique identity as one of the most diverse and livable cities in the world. The significant contributions made by the Antiguan and Barbudan business communities also strengthen Toronto's leading global role in technology and innovation, finance, film, music, culture, and much more.

On behalf of Toronto City Council and the people of our city, I extend my best wishes for continued prosperity as we look ahead with hope and collectively work towards recovery and growth.

Yours truly,

John Tory Mayor of Toronto