



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome all those attending “Passing the Torch of Success,” hosted by the Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian-Americans.

New York City is the place the world calls home—an international metropolis where people speak nearly 200 languages and stand side by side in mutual respect. Our diversity defines and strengthens us, and we thrive on the contributions of organizations like the PAAIA. Since its inception, this organization has served as a tireless advocate for Iranian-Americans, and an invaluable network of mutual support for its member businesses and individuals in New York and across the country.

On behalf of the City of New York, I commend the distinguished professionals speaking at today’s event, and all the members of PAAIA for their support of its vital mission. Please accept my best wishes for a productive event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor