



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend greetings to everyone attending tonight's Georgian-American Heritage Celebration, hosted by Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams and the Diana Bagrationi Foundation.

New York is proud to be a city of opportunity where people of every background and belief can add to the rich fabric of our cultural, civic and economic life. Georgian Americans have made invaluable contributions to the five boroughs, and they continue to shape and fortify our global city. Featuring folk and contemporary music, dance performances, culinary presentations, and more, tonight's event will unite New Yorkers with ties to Georgia as they share their spirit of fellowship and vibrant traditions with all our diverse residents. I applaud the organizers and supporters of this wonderful celebration for their efforts to uplift our dynamic Georgian community in Brooklyn and beyond, and honor the remarkable multiculturalism on which our city rises. Together, we are forging a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, I offer my best wishes for a festive evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor