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Greetings from the Governor

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I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those gathered for the 2015 Eritrean Independence Day Celebration, hosted by the Eritrean community of Greater Seattle.

Today's event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the 24th anniversary of Eritrea's independence, as well as the Eritrean community's many contributions to Seattle and our state as a whole.

I applaud the Eritrean community of Greater Seattle for making this event possible and for its ongoing cultural exchange work. Washington's vibrant ethnic communities enrich our collective experience and greatly contribute to our state's overall health and vitality.

Thank you for coming, and please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee
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