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Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2012 ICAS Summer Symposium. This year marks the 109<sup>th</sup> year of Koreans' immigration to the United States. As you discuss the continued growth of the Korean-American culture here in Montgomery County, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for your attendance at today's event.

I commend the Institution for Corean-American Studies (ICAS) for their dedication. Engaging in a wide range of issues and affairs of importance, ICAS promotes pertinent relations and conducts appropriate activities to enhance cooperation and to pursue peace and prosperity in association with people of mutual interests. ICAS places a special emphasis on multilateral relations between the United States and Asia-Pacific rim nations. With membership that includes individuals from varied sectors, ICAS is an asset to the Korean-Americans culture and to the entire community.

Thank you for allowing me to participate. My best wishes to all for peace, happiness and health throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Rafferty, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

John C. Rafferty, Jr.

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