



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT P. CASEY, JR.
PENNSYLVANIA

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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest welcome and greetings on the occasion of the Institute for Corean-American Studies 2013 Summer Symposium. I also wish to express my congratulations as 2013 marks the 110th year since Koreans began to immigrate to the United States.

This event and anniversary serve as a wonderful opportunity to discuss the important social and economic contributions Korean-Americans have made to our communities as well as the challenges the Korean-/Asian-American community faces moving forward. Given the significant Korean-American population in Pennsylvania, this symposium is sure to generate new and interesting ideas that will undoubtedly benefit the Commonwealth and our Nation for years to come.

Again, please accept my congratulations on this remarkable anniversary and best wishes for an engaging and productive symposium.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Casey, Jr." in a cursive style.

Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator

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