



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



**GREETINGS:**

**I am pleased to welcome you to the Institute for Corean-American Studies' (ICAS) Summer Symposium 2013, the Korean Diaspora: Challenges and Issues facing the Korean-American Community (KAC).**

**Pennsylvania thrives on its vibrant cultural heritage. As Korean-Americans, you have made numerous contributions to your community and your culture has added to the rich diversity of the Commonwealth. By fostering pride and embracing your own unique heritage, you demonstrate a commendable commitment to the principles of liberty and freedom.**

**As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am pleased to extend my best wishes for an enjoyable symposium and dinner. I thank the many Korean-American families who have chosen to establish homes in Pennsylvania and I wish all Korean immigrants and their descendants great success in their future endeavors.**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Corbett".

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor  
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