

Latvijas Republikas 12.Saeimas
pavasara sesijas ceturtnās (svinīgās) sēdes
par godu Latvijas Republikas neatkarības
atjaunošanas 25.gadadienai
pielikums



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 24, 2015

Her Excellency
Ināra Mūrniece
Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Latvia
Riga, Latvia

Dear Speaker Mūrniece:

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on behalf of President Obama and the American people as you mark the 25th anniversary of the declaration of the restoration of Latvia's independence this May 4. Amidst the turmoil of the collapse of the Soviet Union, this bold declaration reaffirmed Latvia's status as an independent, sovereign nation, and paved the way for Latvia's subsequent integration into Euro-Atlantic institutions.

The United States' commitment to the Latvian people has never wavered. Our refusal to recognize the annexation of Latvia by the Soviet Union became the bedrock of our close partnership. Today, as NATO Allies and close partners, the United States and Latvia remain committed to advancing global security and prosperity, as well as promoting the democratic values that bind our two countries.

As you mark 25 years since the declaration of the restoration of Latvia's independence, the United States joins you in celebrating this important and historic milestone.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden, Jr.