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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to members of the Society of the Descendants of Peter Francisco as you celebrate the 250th anniversary of his arrival to America.

Since its inception, the Society has served as a unifying force, bringing together the Portuguese community to preserve the legacy of Peter Francisco through volunteerism and educational initiatives. Today's event recognizes New Jersey's Portuguese American community for its vital contributions to the culture and vitality of our State, and I applaud the Society's members for their tireless efforts and commitment to the Society's mission.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable anniversary celebration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Christie".

Chris Christie
Governor