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Dear Friends:

It is my privilege to send greetings to the Iranian Cultural Society of North Carolina as you celebrate *Norooz*, the Persian New Year. I know this event comes with much preparation and excitement.

The Persian New Year celebrates the hope and joy that the rebirth of nature gifts to all of humanity. The Iranian (Persian)-American community throughout our state will celebrate this event with family and friends and will enjoy dancing, music, and reflection on the year that has passed and look forward to the year to come. I know this year's *Norooz* will continue to celebrate the rich history of the Iranian culture.

Mary joins me in sending greetings during this special time. We send our best wishes for an enjoyable and fulfilling festival.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Easley".

Michael F. Easley

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