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Michele Meade
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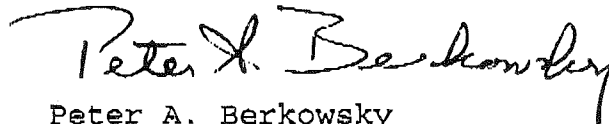
Dear Ms. Meade,

In the year 2000, the Town of Livingston joined thousands of communities across the country in observing the time-honored tradition of holding a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July, a practice encouraged by the Founding Fathers themselves. For the past eight years, the reading has been held at the Gazebo on the Oval, across from the public library, on the morning of the Fourth.

This year, for the first time in the decade, Independence Day falls on a Saturday, and the reading has been moved to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the same location. I would like to invite you and your staff to join us for the reading, which is preceded by a brief "warmup" on an appropriately patriotic topic. The entire program takes less than a half hour, and is designed to be meaningful for all ages.

If you would be so kind, please pass this invitation on to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the other members of the Town Council. And if possible, I would appreciate your putting notice of the event on Livingston Township's electronic bulletin board.

Yours very truly,



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