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KATHY SHEEHAN MAYOR

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United Irish Societies of the Capital District Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee C/O Mr. Tim Carery PO Box 673 Newtonville, NY 12128

Dear Mr. Carey,

I want to extend my gratitude to the United Irish Societies of the Capital District and Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for the incredibly generous donation made to the Capital City Fund as a result of the 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

I established the Capital City Fund in 2014 as a way to financially support our Veterans organizations by off-setting the cost of the Veterans and Memorial Day Parades and the Gold Star Families luncheon as well purchasing flags used to honor the resting places of Albany County veterans every Memorial Day. The Capital City Fund also provides grant funding for Albany-based nonprofit organizations in the areas of community, culture, arts, and education. It is incredibly important that the City continues to financially support these annual events and local nonprofits that have become part of the fabric of our community. Your generous donation will assist the Capital City Fund in continuing to provide the means for these wonderful causes.

Year after year it is a pleasure to work with the United Irish Societies of the Capital District and Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on executing the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year's parade was especially meaningful as we were able to gather together in person again. I look forward to our continued partnership in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Sheehan Mayor, City of Albany