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Mr. Frank Spula, President  
Polish American Congress  
5711 North Milwaukee  
Chicago, IL 60646

Dear Friends:

As Attorney General of the State of Illinois, I am delighted to join the Polish American Congress in welcoming you to this National Conference - The Polish American Community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities. This afternoon's conference is an opportunity for leaders, activists, and all persons interested in a vigorous Polish American community to exchange experiences, share aspirations, and discuss best practices with others from across the United States.

In addition, I would like to commend the Polish American Congress for its work on behalf of the Polonia community and preserving the Polish heritage and culture. Illinois has the distinct honor of having the largest Polish population outside of Poland and it is through the Polish American Congress that Illinois remains a world class state and a leader in international trade, commerce and culture. Thank you to all in attendance throughout the next two days and for your continued and ongoing support of the Polish American Congress and for sharing your heritage. Again, welcome and best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Madigan".

Lisa Madigan  
ATTORNEY GENERAL