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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Royal Oak for the 70th Anniversary of VJ Day and the end of WWII at the future location of the Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial. Although I am unable to be present today, please know of my appreciation for all that has been done to make this event possible.

On August 14, 1945, President Truman announced the news of the unconditional surrender of Japan to the allied forces to the world. This announcement ignited celebrations throughout the entire world. Today is a day to remember the service and sacrifice that veterans gave and thank them on behalf of the State of Michigan.

Again, welcome. Please accept my wishes for an enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor