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Dear Bahá'í Community of the United States:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the American Bahá'í community on the occasion of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh. I would especially like to recognize the Bahá'í that call the Commonwealth of Virginia home.

Bahá'u'lláh's teachings focus on unity of God, religion, and mankind. These are values that people of all faiths can identify with. The world needs to continue to move in this direction of more tolerance, healing, and peace.

Please accept my best wishes in the years ahead. Congratulations to you for carrying the torch until today and working tirelessly to meet the needs of those in your community.

Sincerely,



Tim Kaine