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To the esteemed veterans of the Iranian Imperial Air Force (IIAF), the Persian American Civic Action Network (PACAN), and the organizers and participants of the Centennial Celebration of the IIAF

It is with great respect and a sense of shared commitment to the principles of freedom and human dignity that we extend my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the Imperial Iranian Air Force (IIAF). The IIAF's rich history and its collaboration with the United States Air Force (USAF) during a pivotal era highlight a mutual endeavor to foster stability in one of the world's most volatile regions.

As the President of Log Cabin Republicans, an organization steadfast in its dedication to LGBT equality and human rights both in America and globally, I understand the profound significance of commemorating a legacy that symbolizes unity, cooperation, and a relentless pursuit of peace. In that spirit, I recently had the honor of presenting His Royal Highness and IIAF veteran, Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi, with the *Outspoken Award* at our organization's *Spirit of Lincoln* gala. I remain humbled by the unwavering dedication to human rights and efforts towards restoring freedom in Iran by so many Persian-Americans here and the unwavering support of our shared values.

In honoring the IIAF, we not only pay tribute to its visionary founders and the brave men and women who served with distinction but also reaffirm our commitment to the enduring values of liberty and justice. The Persian-American community's efforts to preserve and celebrate this legacy are commendable and reflect the strength of character and resilience that define both our nations.

On behalf of Log Cabin Republicans, I extend my sincerest congratulations on this momentous occasion. May this celebration serve as a beacon of hope and a reminder of our shared responsibility to uphold the values of freedom and democracy.

With warm regards and best wishes for a memorable celebration,

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