



**JOHN MONACO**  
MAYOR

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To members of the Pakistani-American community:

Let me offer my best wishes as you celebrate the 63<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day of Pakistan at Flag Pole Hill Park on August 8, 2010. I am confident you will have a successful and enjoyable day.

As I reflect on America's own history, I am reminded of the many sacrifices that are required in the fight for freedom. May you enjoy this day as an opportunity to reflect on the story of Pakistan's battle for freedom and recognize those who fought to initiate such change.

Young and old alike are sure to create memories on this day that will be remembered for years to come as you celebrate the rich culture and heritage that is the heartbeat of the Pakistan Association of Texas.

Again, congratulations on this auspicious occasion, as well as the beginning of Ramadan on August 11.

Sincerely,

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