

MEXICAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY Queen's Park

September 13, 2013

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending this special ceremony marking Mexican Independence Day on September 16.

This is an occasion for Ontarians of Mexican descent to look back on that very memorable day in 1810 when the Mexican War of Independence began. It is a time to reflect with pride on the vibrant nation Mexico has become — and to look to the future with confidence.

I am very pleased that our nations enjoy such a strong and mutually beneficial friendship. And I am proud of Ontario's Mexican community — and of your invaluable contributions to the social, cultural and economic life of our great province. You continue to make Ontario an even better place to live for people of every background.

Please accept my best wishes for an uplifting and inspirational Mexican Flag Raising ceremony and Independence Day celebration.

Kathlin Uugme

Kathleen Wynne Premier Presented by the Honourable Michael Chan Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport MPP for Markham-Unionville