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Dear Brad,

Thank you so much for your work in making the Declaration of Independence Press Conference such an amazing event. Arnold and I share a deep respect for the brave men and women who serve our state, and we were truly grateful to have them and their families join us.

I am so excited that The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts will feature this rare copy of the Declaration. I hope it will inspire all Californians to reflect upon the extraordinary personal freedom this country allows each of us.

Once again, thank you for everything.

Best,

Maria Shriver

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