

## Governor of Florida Jeb Bush



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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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Mr. Frank Rudzik  
President  
Slovak Garden  
3110 Howell Branch Road  
Winter Park, Florida 32792

Dear Mr. Rudzik:

Congratulations on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Slovak Garden, a home for America's Slovaks. I understand your purpose is to offer a center for Slovaks to meet; the perpetuation of the Slovak language, culture, heritage, and music; a retirement facility; maintenance and development of a library of Slovak documents and literature; and a museum to preserve the music, art, costumes, artifacts, and craft work of Slovakia.

The Slovak Garden is to be commended for its efforts to preserve their cultural heritage and achieve better understanding among their own and other nationalities while giving something back to the community.

Best wishes for an enjoyable time of celebration.

Sincerely,  
  
Jeb Bush

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