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November 28, 2006

Mr. Barry Friedland  
Orange County Klezmers

Dear Mr. Friedland,

It was my privilege and pleasure as the Mayor to welcome everyone to the *Fifth Annual Irvine Global Village Festival* on Saturday, September 16, 2006. This year's Festival was a unique and exciting event designed to promote cultural awareness, understanding, and harmony throughout our diverse and dynamic community. Everyone who attended had the opportunity to experience many different cultures of the world . . . all in one day!

Your organization's participation in the *Irvine Global Village Festival* contributed greatly to the success of the event. Your participation helped expand the scope and quality of the Festival and added a community dimension that was exceptionally valuable. Because of your efforts, thousands of residents were able to delight in many cultures and enjoy the heritage and traditions of their friends and neighbors. The Irvine Global Village Festival could not have been so successful without your participation.

On behalf of the City of Irvine and our entire City Council, I commend and thank you for your participation in the *Fifth Annual Irvine Global Village Festival*. We look forward to working with you again in the months and years ahead!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth Krom".

BETH KROM  
Mayor

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