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Dear Friends,

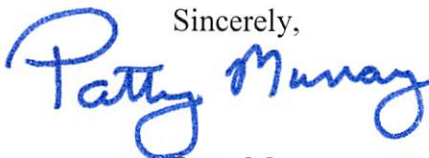
I am delighted to extend my praise to the Huong Viet Performing Arts Group on all your hard work and dedication to prepare for the upcoming concert "Vietnam, Essence of Yesteryear 10." I would also like to give a warm welcome all of those attending the Vietnamese Dan Tranh conference.

The Huong Viet Performing Arts Group has graced audiences with stunning performances, promoting and popularizing Vietnamese traditional music and arts. The Huong Viet Performing Arts Group has inspired audiences in Washington state and around the world with exquisite artistic displays of the highest caliber. I would like to thank everyone at the Huong Viet Performing Arts Group for sharing your music and talents with everyone this evening.

The Huong Viet Performing Arts Groups' showmanship and cultural diplomacy are important reminders of the valuable contributions made by a large and diverse community of Vietnamese-Americans throughout the Pacific Northwest. The more we come together to celebrate cultural diversity, the more cohesive our communities will become, making our region will thrive.

Thank you again for being here to share your talents, and please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,



Patty Murray
United States Senator

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