



The Honorable Barack H. Obama
The White House
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Via email: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/CONTACT>

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to encourage you to attend the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument to be held on August 5th, 2010 atop High Pole Hill in Provincetown.

The Monument memorializes the Pilgrims who uprooted their lives and made their first landing in the New World here in Provincetown in 1620. The Mayflower Pilgrims spent 5 weeks here before moving West to Plymouth, Massachusetts. It was in Provincetown Harbor where they signed the Mayflower Compact to put forth the first self-determining democratic constitution.

You would be the Third sitting President to visit the Pilgrim Monument. President Theodore Roosevelt laid the cornerstone to launch the construction in 1907, and three years later, on August 5, 1910, President William H. Taft arrived to lead the dedication ceremony of the completed Pilgrim Monument.

For myself and the Cape Cod community, the Monument symbolizes the rich history of which we are very proud. The 100th Anniversary of the Monument Dedication will be a wonderful celebration for the region and we are hopeful that it will bring attention to the importance of the Monument as a beacon of democracy. The democratic principles that were established by the Pilgrims in the Mayflower Compact have shaped our past and will most certainly continue to shape our future.

Thank you for your consideration, I hope to see you in Provincetown for the celebration.

Sincerely,

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