



# Boston Athletic Association

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Ms. Donna P. Lopez  
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Dear Ms. Lopez:

Thank you very much for the proclamation from Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Toomey and the City of Cambridge Councilors regarding the 2013 Boston Marathon event.

These past weeks have been indeed the most stressful in the history of our event, however, we are surrounded by thousands of marathoners throughout the world who have been so generous with their kind words and support.

Like other large events we take great pride in knowing we have established a standard by which other marathons emulate throughout the world. Our customers are confident we have done everything in our power to assure they will be provided with a safe running environment and we know full well that have diligently and faithfully worked to be able to qualify for the Boston Marathon. They deserve the best we can offer and safety of our runners is always been paramount in our minds and it will continue.

Today's society poses many threats to law abiding individuals and the many letters we have received attest to the faith, resolve, and resilience that people of Boston and marathon runners throughout the world have, and we will do everything we can to retain their trust.

It is indeed heart warming to receive your proclamation and words of encouragement which we will share with our staff and volunteers.

Sincerely,

Gloria G. Ratti  
Vice President