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As Mayor of Waterford, in association with my colleagues on the City Council, and on behalf of the people of Waterford, I write to congratulate you on your Silver Jubilee and offer our goodwishes for the future of the Waterford Association, London.

The situation which led to the creation of a Waterford community in London is part of our Irish history; no less a part of our history is the emergence 25 years ago of the Waterford Association and the record of its achievements since.

That record is distinguished by elements of identity consciousness, mutual helpfulness and community service that reflect great credit on your founder members, and on all who have faithfully carried on and developed their work over the years.

This, and the recognition you have thereby earned, are a source of pride to us at home, demonstrated insofar as the Corporation is concerned by the annual visit by the Mayor to the Association in London.

The sentiments engendered by this Silver Jubilee are many; let them include as well as gratitude for what has been accomplished, hope and resolve for the future of the Association and its members.

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