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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings and to welcome everyone attending the Annual Russian Film Week.

The Empire State is the crossroads of the cultural world, where every genre of art is created and perfected. Since the earliest days of motion pictures, New York has drawn a global community of filmmakers whose works reflect the distinct cultures of many countries.

Russian culture is a growing source for full-length productions, documentaries, and short features and offers many opportunities for individuals to enter the film industry. For more than a decade, Russian Film Week has captured the vision of talented directors, actors, and writers, and this year's event promises to be another outstanding presentation.

Warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

ANDREW M. CUOMO

