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Dear Delegates and Guests:

On behalf of the Chicago Chapter, I am pleased to welcome you to our city for the 12th Annual Convention of the Serbian Unity Congress. We are excited that the home of the largest Serbian population in the Diaspora will host the Convention which marks a new beginning for our organization.

As we celebrate the second anniversary of the significant date in our history when our Serbian brothers and sisters achieved a peaceful revolution to democracy, we know that much work is yet needed to improve the lives of the people in our Homeland. Serbian Unity Congress has remained a strong and active organization throughout these trying times for our people. This Convention will focus on the work ahead as we set a new direction for Serbian Unity Congress and all of the Diaspora. Because of the noteworthy contributions made by our organization since its inception, we are now able to reflect on over a decade of accomplishments as we establish our overall direction and our specific objectives for the future.

In addition, the Convention will attempt to provide a unique perspective of how we can direct our future activities by providing a platform for our young people. Only with their input and support can we continue our mission to preserve the Serbian identity in the Diaspora.

I look forward to working with you to make the 12th Annual Convention a great success for the future of the Serbian Unity Congress and our people.

Sincerely yours,

*Desko Nikitovic, President
Serbian Unity Congress
Illinois Chapter*



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