



**EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

Bogotá, D.C.
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The American Society of Cali
Cali, Valle del Cauca

Dear American Society of Cali:

On the occasion of The American Society of Cali's 60th anniversary, I would like to commend the society and its members for your role in fostering Colombia-U.S. relations since 1957. The society has demonstrated its commitment to regional development and to attracting international investment to Cali over the last six decades. You continue to contribute to the local community through educational, cultural, athletic and social programs directed at Cali's most vulnerable youth.

I would particularly like to recognize the leadership of your President, Mr. Richard W. Lee, former President Louis L. Frappier, Cali representative Mr. Ernesto de Lima, and Executive Director Mrs. Piedad Gómez Franco. I thank the society for all of the assistance you have given to American businesspeople and their families to integrate into Cali's rich cultural life. I applaud you for the assistance that you continue to give to American citizens in Cali through the embassy's "volunteer warden" program.

I thank the American Society of Cali for the important work you do to promote mutual respect and solidarity between the people of the United States and Colombia. Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long horizontal line.

Kevin Whitaker