

August 17, 2012

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American people, I offer warmest congratulations on the occasion of Saint Stephen's Day. Our countries have long been linked - and the United States immeasurably enriched - by the strong and vibrant Hungarian-American community. Today, the people of the United States and Hungary are bound closely by our alliance in NATO, a commitment to transatlantic values, and the shared sacrifices of our armed forces in defense of freedom.

To the people of Hungary, I offer my congratulations as you celebrate the founding of your great country.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama