



# City of New Bedford

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Day of Portugal Organization  
Ms. Dulce Matos, President  
P.O. Box 40564  
New Bedford, MA 02744

Dear Ms. Matos:

My sincere thanks to you and to the members of the Day of Portugal organization for your kind invitation to join you at this year's opening day ceremony and flag raising.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the Friday June 2, 2023 opening day festivities. My family and I are excited to be celebrating my nephew's wedding that same weekend and consequently I will not be able to join you and my City Council colleagues during this year's Day of Portugal weekend events. I am planning on attending the Portuguese flag raising at City Hall on June 8, 2023 and will forward to seeing all of you that evening.

My best wishes to the Day of Portugal organization on the XXVI Commemoration of the Day of Portugal and for a wonderful weekend celebrating Portuguese customs and traditions.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Morad  
Councillor At Large

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