

HE The Honourable Lt Gen RT Hon Sir Jerry Mateparae

Governor-General

**WELLINGTON**

New Zealand

Your Excellency

On the auspicious occasion of the celebration of the Waitangi Day of New Zealand on 06 February 2012 the Government and people of the Republic of South Africa join me in conveying to His Excellency, the Government and people of New Zealand, our warmest greetings and sincere congratulations.

May I take this opportunity to express the wish for His Excellency's good health, and also reaffirm our desire to further enhance and consolidate the excellent bond of friendship that exists between our countries.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma

President of the Republic of South Africa

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Republic of South Africa

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