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Your Majesty

On behalf of the people of New Zealand, I wish to express our deepest condolences on the death of Her Majesty The Queen. We extend to Your Majesty, and all members of the Royal Family, our kind thoughts at this difficult time.

New Zealand shares with all the people of Her Majesty's Realms grief at the loss of a cherished monarch and honoured leader. Her Majesty was much respected in New Zealand for her sense of duty and her life of service. We recall with fondness Her Majesty's ten visits to New Zealand, from the first in 1953/54, to the most recent in 2002.

I remain, Your Majesty,

Yours sincerely

Dame Cindy Kiro

Governor-General of New Zealand