

Dear Friends,

We are living through turbulent times of global pandemic, and this year we were deprived of the opportunities to mark the anniversary of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution in the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, as we have done through the past 40 years with a traditional celebration consisting of the concert of Polish music played by the Park Band, Polish Folk Dances performed by Łowiczanie Folk Ensemble and school children, followed by a festive gathering of Bay Area Polonia and friends of Poland.

However, some Polonia members were able to join a virtual event of the Polish flag raising on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the San Francisco City Hall, which was hosted by the Sister City Association, and was attended, as we learned, by four Consuls of the Republic of Poland: the Consul General from Los Angeles, the Honorary Consul, the Honorary Consul Emeritus, and the Vice Honorary Consul, all of them from San Francisco, as well as San Francisco Mayor's Protocol Officer.

And here is a succinct and valid review of this special event by one of the prominent members of Bay Area Polonia: