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To: Ms. Judy Gumbo Albert
American peace and anti-war activist

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Dear Ms. Judy Gumbo

Warmest Greetings from the Vietnam-USA Society (VUS), Vietnam Union of Friendship Organizations (VUFO)!

I am delighted to be invited to attend online a very special event of great significance to not only you, your loved ones but also for many friends in the USA and also in Vietnam, YOUR 77th BIRTHDAY. Please accept our Warmest Greetings and Best Wishes to you and “MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF TODAY” to you !

As you may know, this year 2020 personally marks 50 year of yours and other American peace activists’ travel to Vietnam in May, 1970, and also the year I was born, May 3, 1970.

For our two countries, we celebrate some special events this year: The 45th Anniversary of Peace and Reunification of Vietnam (April 30, 1975-2020), the 25th Anniversary of Establishment of US-Vietnam Diplomatic Relations (July 12, 1995-2020) and for us at VUS, the 75th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Vietnam-USA Society, at its first name the Vietnam-America Friendship Association - VAFA (October 17 1945-2020).

On this occasion, on behalf of the VUS/VUFO I would like to express our gratitude and heart-felt thanks to you and all of the American peace and anti-war activists in 1960s, 1970s for your goodwill, valuable support, assistance by various ways and means (voice, protests for peace and antiwar activities), and even sacrifices made to end the war and restore of peace in Vietnam in 1975. We also express our thanks to all those who support the better relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between our two people and two countries, Vietnam and the United States. It is as the wish of President Ho Chi Minh when he guided to establish the Vietnam-America Friendship Association in October 1945, just 45 days after he made declaration of independence of D.R.Vietnam on September 2, 1945, nearly 75 years ago.

We are committed join you in the struggle for the world of peace, justice, friendship and cooperation and development.

We wish you all, your loved ones, friends and Americans will overcome the covid 19-pandemic and soon renew your normal life!

With best wishes, regards and solidarity,

Yours in peace and friendship,

Bui Van Nghi
Secretary General, the Vietnam-USA Society (VUS)
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