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**A message from His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia  
to mark the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

On the occasion of her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday it gives me great pleasure to extend my deep respects, warm best wishes and congratulations to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Since becoming Queen at the young age of 25, Her Majesty's life has been one of unwavering devotion to duty and exemplary public service.

It is extraordinary to realise that Her Majesty has been monarch for more than one third of South Australia's 184-year history.

Throughout the profound changes which have taken place during the 68 years of her reign, whether in the world order, in our societies and economies, or in our way of life, Her Majesty has been a beacon of stability.

Her calm, steady resolve, empathy, faith and optimism have been undimmed.

Rarely has this been more apparent than over recent months, through her messages of sympathy and support to the people of Australia during our bushfires and flooding, and in her historic broadcasts in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and on the anniversary of VE Day.

In these messages she has brought an unparalleled perspective to bear on our present circumstance. She has reminded us that we will prevail, and of the importance of family and community in so doing.

I wish Her Majesty good health, happiness and many more years as our Queen.