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Dear Friends,

This year's Nihon Matsuri marks the 11th year of this celebration in Salt Lake City. What started out as a vision is now an established, much anticipated community event.

The Japan Festival not only gives all of us an opportunity to enjoy the Japanese culture through art, history, entertainment and food, but it also creates a feeling of pride in the rich diversity we share in Salt Lake County. We become stronger and more united as we embrace and celebrate our diversity.

Thank you to all who have given their time and energy to this amazing event each year. The Japan Festival keeps getting bigger and better. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Ben McAdams

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