



May 3, 2021

Erik O. Schultz

Lord Mayor

Dear Lord Mayor Schultz,

I would like to take this opportunity to convey to you, our twin city of Hagen, our warmest congratulations on your 275th Anniversary. This is truly a great achievement and we are sure that you will continue to develop and protect the city in these times of pandemic.

Although these challenging times have taken its toll in many ways, it has shown us just how important it is to maintain and strengthen international relations, as you have mentioned. Our twin cities' friendship will continue - and of course, as soon as circumstances permit, we will be delighted to meet you in person.

In October 2021, we are planning to host the Muni Expo which is a National Exposition and Conference focusing on Innovation and SmartCity solutions, and which attracts delegations from all over the world. We would be honored to count you amongst our guests.

The City of Modiin Maccabim Reut shares your hopes for a peaceful future and wishes you, and all the residents of Hagen, much health and prosperity.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Haim Bibas

**Mayor
Modi'in Maccabim Re'ut**