Message for those taking part in ‘Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth’

I am pleased to learn that so many people will be taking part in the ‘Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth’ initiative on Monday 10th March, which will see a record number of Commonwealth flags being raised on one day. I send my good wishes to all who are taking part.

ELIZABETH R.
Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth
10:00 am 10th March 2014
Flag Pole, Town Hall

Commonwealth Affirmation
Vice Chairman to read BEFORE Raising the Flag

“Joining together as members of one
worldwide Commonwealth community, and
valuing the personal dignity and worth of
every citizen, we raise this flag as a symbol
of the ties of kinship and affinity that we
cherish. We draw inspiration from our
diversity, and the opportunities for working
together, as a rich source of wisdom and a
powerful influence for good in the world.
We affirm our commitment to upholding
the values set out in the Commonwealth
Charter, to serving one another in a spirit of
respect and understanding, and to
advancing development, democracy and
cooperation locally, nationally, and
internationally.”

Response: “Our pledge is to support the
Commonwealth, working together for a
future in which there is freedom and justice
and prosperity for all, with peace and
understanding between peoples and nations.”