

# Press Releases: On the Occasion of the Republic of Sierra Leone's National Day

Press Statement  
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On behalf of the American people, best wishes to the people of Sierra Leone as you celebrate the anniversary of your independence on April 27.

We value the continued partnership between our countries and the ties between our people.

The United States remains committed to working with your government to support Sierra Leone's efforts to grow economically, strengthen its democracy, and ensure the well-being of all its citizens.

Congratulations on your 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary and best wishes for a year filled with peace and prosperity.

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