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MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ELIZABETH FROM THE PREMIER
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DON DUNSTAN.

The people of Elizabeth can feel justly proud of their city as they celebrate its fifteenth birthday.

During those short but exciting number of years they have been part of a development experiment unparalleled in Australia, and which has turned Elizabeth from simply an idea on a drawing board into South Australia's second largest city.

Its population has soared to close on 50,000 and is expected to reach 70,000 this decade.

Living standards are high, and with nearly a quarter of the city's total area devoted to parks and sporting fields Elizabeth is developing the most extensive recreation facilities of any town its size in Australia.

Industrial development is rapid, with about 50 different industries already established there, including a major GMH complex employing nearly 6,000.

In fact the way in which both residential and industrial development has progressed hand in hand is an example all 'satellite' cities throughout Australia could do well to follow.

I believe that Elizabeth's first 15 years of development, together with the city's strong community spirit, provide an unshakable foundation for future development, and on behalf of all South Australians I wish the city a very happy 15th birthday.

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