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## **Eritrean National Day**

Press Statement

John Kerry  
Secretary of State Washington, DC  
May 27, 2014



On behalf of the American people, I welcome the opportunity to send my warmest wishes to the people of Eritrea on the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of your independence which took place May 24. Know that the government and people of the United States stand beside you in your continued search for the promise of a free, prosperous, and democratic Eritrea.