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Primate of Russian Orthodox Church greets His Holiness Patriarch Neofit of Bulgaria on his Name Day

His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia sent greetings to His Holiness Patriarch Neofit of Bulgaria on the commemoration day of his heavenly patron.

HIS HOLINESS NEOFIT

METROPOLITAN OF SOFIA

PATRIARH OF BULGARIA

Your Holiness, Beloved in the Lord Brother and Concelebrant at God's Altar,

Please accept my heartfelt greetings on the commemoration day of the Martyr Neophytos, your tireless intercessor before *the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords* (1Tim 6:15).

By his prayerful supplication, this saint pleasing unto God helps you to follow your path, strengthening you for bearing the cross of your lofty and laborious Primatial ministry, which you perform with zealousness to the glory of the Consubstantial and Undivided Trinity and for the salvation of the clergy and flock of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church.

May the King of Peace renew Your Holiness' physical and spiritual strength by the intersession of your heavenly patron, and grant to you His abundant help for performing your ministry in His vineyard.

With fraternal love in Christ,

+KIRILL

Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia

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