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**A Message of Appreciation
to the
Canadian Cadet Organization in Victoria**

Please convey my greetings to all in attendance at the military dinner to honour the Canadian Cadet Organization in Victoria on February 18, 2017.

First I would like to thank the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, for hosting this dinner and for your tremendous support of our Cadets.

I would also like to express my deep appreciation for the hard work and vision of past and present leaders of the Canadian Cadet Organization and for the dedication and valuable contribution of members of the Cadet Instructor Cadre.

One cannot overstate the importance of the Cadet Program. In my view, it is the best youth leadership program in Canada.

I am sorry not to have been able to join you today. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and a joyful celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harjit S. Sajjan".

The Hon. Harjit S. Sajjan, PC, OMM, MSM, CD, MP