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Nancy Anctil, Chief of Protocol of Parliament of Canada: Ladies and gentlemen, good morning. As the ceremony is about to begin, I would like to remind you to put your communication devices on silent mode and to kindly refrain from taking photographs during the ceremony.

My name is Nancy Anctil. I'm the Chief of Protocol for the Parliament of Canada, and I am pleased to welcome you here in the Senate Chamber and those watching remotely.

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people.

[Translation]

We stand today in the place where the three components of Parliament, the Crown, the Senate and the House of Commons, meet from time to time. We are here today to remember the service, the contribution and the lives of those parliamentarians who have left our ranks over the past year.

[English]

In a few moments, we will greet the official party composed of the Speaker of the Senate, the Honourable George Furey; the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honourable Anthony Rota; the President of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians, Ms. Dorothy Dobbie; representing the members of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians, Mr. Léo Duguay; the Interim Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments, Mr. Gérald Lafrenière; the Clerk of the House of Commons, Mr. Charles Robert; the Usher of The Black Rod, Mr. Greg Peters; and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Patrick MacDonell.

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the arrival of the official party and remain standing for our National Anthem.

[The Ottawa Children's Choir sings *O Canada*]

Ms. Anctil: Please be seated.

[Translation]

Each year, the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians organizes this ceremony as an opportunity to take the time to remember and give heartfelt thanks to those men and women, all former Canadian parliamentarians, who we have lost in the past year.

[English]

It is appropriate and timely to honour the parliamentarians who have left us in the past year, to remember their service and

the mark they have left on us, our Parliament, and our country. To begin, I would like to invite the designated elder from the Kitigan Zibi Anishinaabeg, Mr. Fred McGregor, to offer a blessing.

Elder Fred McGregor, Algonquin Nation: Good morning, everyone.

[Editor's Note: Mr. McGregor spoke in an Indigenous language.]

That is the greeting. This one is [Indigenous language spoken]. I also say [Indigenous language spoken]. These are relatives and language families and territories, and you already know where you're at in terms of unceded Algonquin territory.

I was asked to come here and do the acknowledgment. It is poignant because it is a memorial for your fellow members as we, in our communities this past weekend, did a similar thing.

I understand this is your first in-person meeting, and it's a challenge because it is not virtual now, and we can see each other and feel each other in this chamber. It has been a challenging two years, especially this last year and within this new year.

You have two members who have passed. [Indigenous language spoken]

The blessing is this: For all that is provided today, for all living things that have been put here, we acknowledge that it has been provided for all life. There is a thing that is passing. We know there is a pandemic. Each and every one of us in our communities, and this Senate here in this room, we've all lost family members, or we know people who have lost family members.

This is what we acknowledge as well — their passing. They are physically not here, but spiritually they are here, and we see Josée and Judith, your fellow colleagues, who were very important people and understood their duties, as well as past parliamentarians. They understood the job and the responsibility, and they did it within a lifetime. That's very important.

This is your acknowledgment that we can still continue.

There is a word here in Anishinaabe, [Indigenous language spoken], and that means, "We're going to get through this." We are doing it.

I thank you for inviting me to open in the original language. Have a good day, but let's think of your fellow colleagues and all our members. *Meegwetch*.

Ms. Anctil: Thank you, Elder McGregor.

I now invite the Speaker of the Senate, the Honourable George Furey, to offer words of welcome.

Hon. George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate: Speaker Rota, fellow parliamentarians, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to begin by thanking the members of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians for

organizing today's events, and in particular President Dorothy Dobbie and past president Léo Duguay.

We are assembled in the Senate Chamber today with the families, friends and colleagues of the parliamentarians whom we have lost over the past year.

[*Translation*]

I am grateful for the opportunity to come together to express both our condolences and our appreciation for those who have dedicated themselves to the lives of all Canadians.

[*English*]

Reading the names of those to whom we pay tribute today reminds us all of the fragility of life.

I think of the Honourable Senator Judith Keating and the Honourable Josée Senator Forest-Niesing, both of whom died in office this year and were taken from us far too soon.

To all the parents, spouses, partners, families and friends of those who have left us this year, I offer my deepest and sincerest condolences. May we all find solace and peace in knowing that each of them has left behind a legacy of service, a deep respect for Parliament and a commitment to our fellow Canadians that unites all parliamentarians. We should always be prepared to set aside our differences and work together for the betterment of our communities, our regions and our great country of Canada.

As parliamentarians, it is indeed a privilege to serve our fellow Canadians. However, such service often comes with great sacrifices — sacrifices that are most keenly felt by families and friends.

[*Translation*]

All the contributions of these departed parliamentarians have left a lasting legacy in our institutions and in our country.

[*English*]

Although their departure is a great loss, we are all immeasurably enriched for having known them, having worked with them and having had them in our lives.

On behalf of all senators, and indeed all parliamentarians, I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to those who have lost a friend, a colleague, a relative or a loved one this past year.

[*Translation*]

The wisdom, integrity and dedication of these loved ones have left a deep impression on us.

[*English*]

May their memories always serve as an inspiration to us as we forever hold them in our hearts. Thank you.

Ms. Anctil: Thank you, Your Honour.

[*Translation*]

I now invite to the podium the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honourable Anthony Rota.

[*English*]

Hon. Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons: *Meegwetch.* The Honourable Speaker of the Senate, Senator Furey; honourable members; former members; and distinguished guests

[*Editor's Note: Mr. Rota spoke in another language.*]

Ladies and gentlemen, I am honoured to be here with you today as we gather to remember and pay tribute to distinguished parliamentarians lost to us last year.

This celebration of public lives and public service gives us — the family, friends and colleagues — the opportunity to acknowledge the lives of these men and women who served their country and their fellow citizens ably and with dedication.

[*Translation*]

We who serve in Parliament are aware that the work we do does not always see the light of day, and that our contribution is not always recognized by the public. However, the MPs and senators who have passed away over the last year put their talents and energy to work for their constituents in the country, often for many years, and the world is a better place because of their time with us.

[*English*]

Those we have lost are still part of that family, and although we have gathered here, in this beautiful interim chamber, for an official recognition of their service, I know they are often thought of.

Over the years, we worked with them, travelled with them, laughed with them, talked late into the night with them and, in many cases, developed lasting friendships with them.

On behalf of all the members of the House of Commons, I offer my sincerest condolences on the passing of too many dear friends and colleagues from Parliament, including the thirty-first Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honourable John William Bosley. He and all the other former parliamentarians who we remember today left their mark on our institutions, and our country is a better place because of this. We are the poorer for their departure, but richer for the time that they spent on earth with us here.

[*Translation*]

It is important for us to take the time to acknowledge the lives of our colleagues who have passed away this past year. I extend my deepest condolences to all those who are grieving; we share your grief with you.

Thank you. *Meegwetch.*

[*English*]

Ms. Anctil: I would like to invite to the podium the President of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians, Ms. Dorothy Dobbie, accompanied by Mr. Matthew Dubé.

Dorothy Dobbie, President of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians: Honourable Speakers, ladies and gentlemen, we're very glad to be here today together once again where we can grieve and can be one, together. It's important.

In every election since Confederation, stalwart men and women have dedicated their lives to the service of Canada. Once elected, private lives are put on hold, subordinated to the needs of the country. It does not matter the political party or the particular viewpoints of each member; all are determined to make this a better land.

By exchanging ideas and engaging in frank discussions, we learn from each other and improve our thinking and actions.

Over the past two years, we have lost 109 former members. These years have been particularly difficult for families when members have passed on. Many could not hold a private commemorative service or a funeral. They were forced to grieve alone.

Your association had to conduct this memorial service virtually rather than here in the Senate. It worked, but it was not the same as being here with you to hug you and let you know that we grieve with you.

As we remember those we have lost, take comfort. Their light still shines through those whose lives they touched in their service to our country. Each gave of their best for all of us.

Bill Attewell “was a true gentleman,” said the Mayor of Markham, Frank Scarpitti, of this man who was known to have a kind and caring heart. He was an avid reader, had an artistic bent and was a good friend. He was elected Progressive Conservative for Don Valley East in 1984.

In 1988, he won the seat for Markham—Whitechurch—Stouffville. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Kim Campbell, but he also worked hard and added value to many committees, including Finance.

[*Translation*]

Matthew Dubé, Director, Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians: Léonel Beaudoin was an insurance agent before he was elected with the Ralliement des créditistes in 1968, and then the Social Credit Party of Canada in 1972 and 1974. He served for 10 years, from 1968 to 1979. Léonel was chair of the Social Credit caucus in 1968. He also served on various committees throughout his parliamentary career, but always retained a seat on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

[*English*]

Ms. Dobbie: In 1979, the Honourable John Bosley was elected to the House of Commons for the Progressive Conservatives as the MP for Don Valley West. He was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Joe Clark. Re-elected in 1980 and 1984, he was nominated by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to become the second-youngest Speaker in Canada’s history. He was the last Speaker to be nominated by a prime minister. All others since have been nominated and elected by secret ballot. John was a kind and gentle man, say his former colleagues.

Ontario MPP Toby Barrett said:

Bud Bradley would do anything to help anyone. He once accepted a dental payment in the form of a cow, a black Angus named Suzy Q.

He could talk politics for hours. He could fix anything. He loved dogs and was quite the gardener.

Bud was born in Ontario but moved to Alberta where he attended university. He later became a dentist. He was elected in 1978, serving Haldimand—Norfolk for the Progressive Conservatives until 1988. He was the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Supply and Services and to the Minister of National Defence.

The Honourable Claudette Bradshaw honed her political skills in the non-profit social services sector. When she was first elected as a Liberal for the Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe riding in 1997, she was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for International Cooperation and Minister Responsible for the Francophonie. A year later, she became the Minister of Labour, a post she held for most of her career. She was appointed a member of the Order of New Brunswick in 2009, and she was also recognized with a human rights award from that province.

The Honourable Joseph Robert Comuzzi served as a Member of Parliament representing Thunder Bay—Superior North from 1998 until 2008. He served as a Liberal for two terms, then as an Independent and finally as a Conservative.

He was the Liberal Minister of State for the Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario and served on many committees. He was also the chair of the International Joint Commission from 2010 to 2014. Joe always had a smile and hug for everyone.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Dubé: Clément Couture was a Progressive Conservative member for Saint-Jean from 1988 to 1993. He served as vice-chair of the Standing Committee on Finance and the Subcommittee on Regulations and Competitiveness. He sat on a number of other committees, including Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development, and Official Languages. Following his parliamentary career, he was elected mayor of Sainte-Anne-de-Sabrevois.

Roland Comtois was the Liberal Member of Parliament for Terrebonne from 1968 to 1984. He resigned in 1976 to run for provincial seat and, after he was defeated, he was able to return to Parliament in a by-election. Roland served as Parliamentary Secretary to the ministers of Finance, National Defence and Communications. He chaired the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders and the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs. Roland received the 2005 Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians and served as CAFP president from 1994 to 1995.

[*English*]

Ms. Dobbie: The Honourable John Efford won a seat in the House of Commons in 2002, serving as the Liberal representing Bonavista—Trinity—Conception and Avalon in respective terms. He was the cabinet minister for Newfoundland and Labrador and

Minister of Natural Resources. He was a member of several parliamentary committees, including Fisheries and Oceans and Canadian Heritage. John also served in provincial politics from 1985 to 2001.

Ken Epp was the MP for Elk Island from 1993 to 2004 and Edmonton—Sherwood Park from 2004 to 2008. He entered Parliament as a Reform Party member and served as Deputy House Leader for the Official Opposition in 1997. After leaving federal politics, he became an active member of the Alberta Wildrose Alliance Association.

The Honourable Joyce Fairbairn started as a journalist and later became a staffer for Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau. She spent 50 years of her life on the Hill and was finally appointed a senator for Alberta in 1993 by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. She was the first woman to be Government Leader in the Senate.

In her private life, Joyce was a champion for literacy and was the Chair of the Paralympic Foundation. She was adopted as a Kainai chief for enhancing the quality of life for the Blood Tribe of Southern Alberta and was named Chief Morning Bird Woman in 1990.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: A Franco-Ontarian, the Honourable Josée Forest-Niesing fought passionately for the French language, gender equality, Indigenous rights and human rights in general. A law graduate, she had earned a reputation as a fighter before being appointed to the Senate in 2018. Her colleagues held her in high regard.

[English]

Ms. Dobbie: Benno Friesen is remembered as a sharp and witty orator with a passion for classic literature. Benno brought his professorial eloquence to the House of Commons in 1974 as a Progressive Conservative for South Surrey—White Rock where he served until 1993.

He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs, Agriculture, Employment and Immigration, and the Solicitor General. He also introduced a private member's bill criminalizing the abduction of children by their estranged parents.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: Jean-Guy Guilbault was a businessman from Drummondville and Montreal who first became involved in politics serving on the Saint-François School Board, and then on the Drummondville School Board. Jean-Guy entered federal politics in 1984 representing Drummondville for the Progressive Conservative Party. He was re-elected in 1988 and served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Supply and Services and to the Minister of Public Works.

[English]

Ms. Dobbie: The Honourable Len Gustafson was a farmer by trade and by inclination. He ran for politics under the Progressive Conservative Party banner in 1979, winning a seat for Assiniboia, later renamed Souris—Moose Mountain. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who appointed him to the Senate in 1993 where he became a well-known champion for agriculture.

[Ms. Dobbie]

John Paul Harney had a poet's heart and a sailor's sensibility. He was a long-time member of the CFB Trenton Pipe Band and the Picton Legion Band. John Paul was a staunch NDP member and ran for a seat in Parliament 11 times, succeeding in 1972 as the NDP member for Scarborough West. He twice ran for the leadership of the NDP, coming third behind David Lewis.

When he was elected as a member of Parliament in 1949 representing the Liberals, the Honourable Paul Hellyer was the youngest member of the House of Commons. He served from 1949 to 1957 and then from 1958 to 1974. He was Minister of Defence under both Louis St. Laurent and Lester B. Pearson. He was also briefly Minister of Transport. "He was the quintessential individualist," said the former president of St. Michael's College, Richard Alway. Paul went on to found two separate federal political parties, Action Canada in 1971 and the Canadian Action Party in 1997.

"He was a visionary leader, a gifted politician, and a dedicated educator," stated Prime Minister Justin Trudeau upon the death of the Honourable Donald Johnston who had served in his father's cabinet. Elected in 1978, Donald represented Saint-Henri for the Liberals, serving as Minister of State for Science and Technology, for Economic and Regional Development and as President of the Treasury Board. He was the first Canadian to become Secretary General for the OECD, where he received the Order of the Rising Star. He was an Officer of the Order of Canada.

The Honourable Judith Keating was appointed to the Senate on January 31, 2020, sitting with the Independent Senators Group. Judith was a trailblazer as the founder and first president of New Brunswick's Women in Law in 1993. Before serving in the Senate, Judith was a senior public servant in the New Brunswick government for some 30 years. She was extremely well-respected and experienced in legal and constitutional affairs.

Bob Kilger was the popular Liberal MP for Stormont—Dundas and then Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry from 1988 to 2004. He served as Chief Government Whip, as Deputy Leader and as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. He later became Mayor of Cornwall. "He showed me, he showed us all, what it is to represent people with grace, dignity and firm resolve," said his successor as mayor and the current Senator Bernadette Clement. He was also a talented hockey player and respected local hockey coach.

As a schoolboy at Winnipeg's St. Johns Ravenscourt school, David Kilgour won the Governor General's Medal, establishing a lifelong habit of achievement. Elected in 1979 as a Progressive Conservative, he crossed the floor twice, once to sit as a Liberal and finally to become an Independent. He was Minister of CIDA, Indian and Northern Affairs, and Transport. He was later Deputy Speaker and twice Secretary of State, first for Latin America and Africa, and later for the Asia Pacific. David was a tireless champion for human rights, a passion he pursued right up to his very last day. He was a frequent contributor to the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians magazine, *Beyond the Hill*.

The Honourable Shirley Martin did not grow up in a privileged world, going to work at 14 to help support her widowed mother. Starting as a switchboard operator at Bell, she moved up the corporate ladder while helping her husband run the family farm. She was elected as a Progressive Conservative in 1984, becoming

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and then Minister of Transport, and later, Minister of State for Indian and Northern Affairs. “I have very fond memories of Shirley,” said former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. “I can’t recall her ever coming to see me without her glorious smile.”

Alexa McDonough began her political career as leader of the NDP in Nova Scotia, where she earned her living as a social worker. She served as leader of the Nova Scotia NDP for 14 years before deciding to tackle federal politics. She became national leader of the NDP in 1995, serving as MP for Halifax. She stepped down as leader in 2003 and retired in 2008. Alexa was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2009. In 2012, she received an Honorary Doctor of Civil Laws from Acadia University and was also honoured with the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians Lifetime Achievement Award.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: Christian Ouellet was the Bloc Québécois Member of Parliament for the riding of Brome-Missisquoi from 2006 to 2011. He held a master’s degree in construction from the University of Manchester in England and he taught and fought for green housing throughout his career. “He had a passion for politics,” said fellow MP Andréanne Larouche. Christian was the Bloc’s social housing critic and assistant critic for both natural resources and the environment. He was known to be a strong leader and his passion for politics inspired others.

[English]

Ms. Dobbie: The Honourable Gerard Phalen was appointed as a senator in 2001 by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and sat in the upper house as a Liberal until March 2009. He served on the Committees for Foreign Affairs, Fisheries, Transport and Communications, Aboriginal Peoples and a special committee on Bill C-36. Gerard was well known as a union leader. He served as a board member and then vice-president of the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union in the 1970s.

Jerry Pickard was elected to the House of Commons in 1988 for the Liberals in Chatham, Kent-Essex. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry, Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services. He was the former mayor of Kingsville.

His colleague, former premier David Peterson, said of Julian Reed that:

He just had a wonderful sense of the community. He loved to tell stories. He loved to talk. He was full of fun and love. . . .

Julian served in the House of Commons from 1993 to 2004 as the Liberal member for Halton. He was the Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and, later, International Trade. He was passionate about renewable energy.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: Raymond Savard represented the riding of Verdun in the House of Commons as a member of the Liberal Party from 1977 to 1984. He also served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works. He chaired the Standing Committee on

Labour, Manpower and Immigration and also sat on a number of other committees. He went on to become mayor of Verdun from 1985 to 1993. He was heavily involved in his hometown of Verdun, taking leadership roles in various local community clubs and organizations.

[English]

Ms. Dobbie: Geoff Scott’s puckish grin and irrepressible sense of humour brought joy and laughter to his friends and colleagues. Geoff was the first journalist to report from Parliament Hill in the 1960s. In 1978, he was elected for the Progressive Conservatives for Hamilton—Wentworth and served until 1993. He was a columnist for the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians magazine, *Beyond the Hill*, always leaving us with a chuckle. His pranks could get him into hot water, though. He and some others were once expelled from China for laying flowers for pro-democracy protesters.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: The Honourable Raymond C. Setlakwe was a long-time Liberal. He received the Order of Canada in 1996 and was appointed to the Senate in 2000. In 2016, he was awarded the Medal for Exceptional Merit by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. A successful businessman in private life, he was known for being warm and caring to his employees. A devoted member of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians, he was well liked for his sense of humour and engaging personality. His favourite line was, “Have I ever told you that you are the last best friend I have in the world?” He would say it in all sincerity, making the other person laugh out loud.

[English]

Ms. Dobbie: Elected in 1988, Bob Speller was a Liberal member of the opposition for Elgin—Norfolk and Haldimand—Norfolk ridings. He was associate trade critic, youth critic and chair of the Liberal rural caucus. Reelected in 1993, he served on several committees for Jean Chrétien. Prime Minister Paul Martin promoted him to Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food in 2003. Former prime minister Paul Martin described Bob as “the kind of person that you would want to talk to when problems seemed unsolvable.”

Larry Spencer was elected to the House of Commons in 2000 as a Canadian Alliance member. He began life as an American, born in Stockton, Missouri. After working as a farmhand, owning his own dairy farm and working for Hallmark Cards, he studied theology at South Baptist College in Arkansas. He moved to Regina in 1978 as a church planner and served as pastor of the Discovery Baptist Church for almost three decades. He refused to join the Alliance merger with the Progressive Conservative Party and lost in 2004 when he ran as an independent.

Every time we sing “O Canada,” we should think of Ron Stewart, who was responsible for tabling the private member’s bill that led to the adoption of our national anthem. “He was gregarious, he loved people, and he was such an optimist. And he lit up a room!” said his daughter Julie. Ron was elected as a Progressive Conservative MP for Barrie, where he served from 1979 to 1988. He was the shadow minister for small Business and Tourism in the opposition and worked as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and later to the Minister of Supply and Services.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: Maurice Tremblay was a labour and human rights lawyer before entering politics in 1984. During his tenure in Parliament, Maurice became one of only 16 foreign students to be accepted into the McGill Institute of Air Law. Maurice had the honour of hosting Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama and many other dignitaries on their visits to Canada in his capacity as chair of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons.

[English]

Ms. Dobbie: Barry Turner was elected in 1984 as a Progressive Conservative representing Ottawa—Carleton. Before Parliament, Barry learned how to speak Swahili while working for the Canadian University Services Overseas where he was a game warden in the Mkomazi Game Reserve in northern Tanzania. Barry served as the devoted chair of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians from 1995 to 2003. He was also Director of Government Relations for Ducks Unlimited Canada.

[Translation]

Mr. Dubé: All these men and women will be remembered for their generosity, their wit and their wisdom. We thank each of you who have joined us today to honour them. Thank you very much.

[English]

Ms. Anctil: Thank you, Ms. Dobbie and Mr. Dubé.

[Translation]

I now invite you to listen to *Highland Cathedral*, performed by the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces.

[English]

Piper Timothy Reid and the Serenade of Strings will perform *Highland Cathedral*.

[Corporal Timothy Reid, Piper, and the Serenade of Strings of the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces perform *Highland Cathedral*]

[Translation]

Ms. Anctil: I would like to invite Mr. André Savard, son of former MP the late Raymond Savard, and Ms. Eileen Kilgour, daughter of former MP the late Honourable David William Kilgour, to read two passages.

André Savard, son of former MP Raymond Savard: This passage is from the inaugural speech delivered on September 15, 1959, by the Right Honourable Georges P. Vanier, the nineteenth Governor General of Canada:

Each one of us, in his own way and place, however humble, must play his part towards the fulfilment of our national destiny. To realize how mighty this destiny will be, let us lift our eyes beyond the horizon of our time. In our march forward in material happiness, let us not neglect the spiritual threads in the weaving of our lives. If Canada is to obtain the greatness worthy of it, each one of us must say, 'I ask only to serve.'

[English]

Ms. Eileen Kilgour, daughter of the late former Member of Parliament, the Honourable David William Kilgour: The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General, 1999-2005, Installation Address, Ottawa, October 7, 1999:

We must not see ourselves as a small country of 30 million people, floundering in a large land mass. We are among the healthiest, best-educated people in the world, with great natural riches. We have two of the world's great languages.

We must not see ourselves as people who simply react to trends but as people who can initiate them.

We must not see ourselves as people to whom things are done but as people who do things.

Ms. Anctil: Each of the men and women whose public service we are honouring today contributed in their own way to the peace and prosperity that Canadians enjoy today, and they deserve to be counted among the people who have shaped Canada.

[Translation]

We will now hear a performance by the Ottawa Children's Choir of *Au champ d'honneur*.

[The Ottawa Children's Choir performs *Au champ d'honneur*.]

[English]

Ms. Anctil: Mr. Léo Duguay, Member of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians, will lead us in the reading of the Honour Roll Call. It will be followed by a moment of silence, *The Lament* and the laying of the wreath.

[Translation]

Mr. Léo Duguay will now read the names of those whose memory we are honouring today. Mr. Duguay...

Léo Duguay, member, Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians: We ask that the representatives of the families of those who have passed during the year please stand when the deceased's name is read and remain standing until after *The Lament* and the wreath presentation by the presidents.

Léonel Beaudoin

The Honourable John William Bosley

Thomas Arthur "Bud" Bradley

The Honourable Claudette Bradshaw

Joseph-Roland Comtois

The Honourable Joseph Robert Comuzzi

Clément Couture

The Honourable R. John Efford

Kenneth Epp

The Honourable Joyce Fairbairn

The Honourable Josée Forest-Niesing

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J. Barry Turner

[*English*]

Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the minute of silence, followed by *The Lament* and the laying of the wreath by the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons.

[Corporal Timothy Reid, Piper, performs *The Lament*.]

Ms. Ancil: Please be seated.

We are truly honoured to have so many family members with us to pay tribute to their loved ones.

In you, we see the same sense of dedication, of purpose, of service and of pride in what we as a people and as a country have built together and will continue to build.

[*Translation*]

Once again, I present to you the Ottawa Children's Choir, to perform *Blessing*.

[The Ottawa Children's Choir performs *Blessing*.]

[*English*]

Ms. Ancil: As the ceremony draws to its close, I would like to thank you for your presence today. A reception will follow in the senators' lounge. I would ask that the family members remain in the chamber for the photo session before joining the reception.

[*Translation*]

Please stand for the Royal Anthem and remain standing until the official procession leaves. Thank you.

[The Ottawa Children's Choir performs *God Save the Queen*.]

[Closing music performed by bagpiper Timothy Reid]

[End of ceremony]

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