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"If human beings are able to take a fresh look at themselves as well as the universe and change their rigid mentalities, humankind will make a leap forward."

- Li Hongzhi

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the people of Humber River – Black Creek, it is my pleasure to offer my personal best wishes and congratulations as you reflect upon and celebrate the 24th anniversary of the public introduction of Falun Dafa.

Canada was built on the unwavering values of peace, broadmindedness and compassion. Later we enshrined these notions in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms and, as a multicultural nation we continue to be enriched by our diversity, and by our absolute freedom to practice respectful and peaceful religious and cultural traditions within our democratic society. As a consequence of this approach, Canada is a leading example when it comes to promoting freedom of religion at home and abroad and, as we mark the 24th anniversary of Falun Dafa, we see a real-world example of why we must continue to defend and advocate for practitioners of legitimate and peaceful faith groups at home and abroad.

I stand in solidarity with Falun Dafa practitioners as we strive to defend and promote religious and cultural rights in all we do. I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the Falun Dafa Association on issues of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

Hon/Judy A/Sgro, Privy Council, MP

Humber River – Black Creek