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ADAM VAN KOEVERDEN,
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February 26th, 2021

Dear Mr. Sasayama Takuya, Consul-General of Japan,

As the Federal Member of Parliament for Milton, it is my distinct honour and privilege to thank you for the acknowledgement of the innumerable charitable, philanthropic and community-based contributions of our hometown heroes, Mr. Tiger Jeet Singh, and his son Mr. Tiger Ali Singh.

On behalf of our Town, and the Federal Government of Canada, I wish to extend deep gratitude to you and your office, for recognizing these contributions with the Consul-General's official Commendation, a distinct and auspicious tribute.

It's a rare honour indeed, having contributed so profoundly to one's community and global causes as well. I have come to understand that The Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation rallied the Halton District School Board to raise \$20,000 for Japanese children impacted by the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. A genuine act of global citizenry, and a wonderful example for the students of our local schools.

Exemplary leadership and genuine community service are virtues that have become synonymous with The Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation. For a charity as busy and active as TJSF, it's a tall order to begin a list of accomplishments and achievements. Whether it's through the Miracle on Main Street annual Christmas toy drive, promoting diversity and inclusion in schoolrooms across Canada, or their work on literacy, mental health, or ensuring that under-resourced students start class with a healthy breakfast – the Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation, and it's founders Tiger Jeet Singh and Tiger Ali Singh – have never turned down an opportunity to make our community a stronger and more vibrant place to work, live, learn and raise a family.

The word "Champion" has two meanings; a person who has defeated or surpassed all rivals in a competition, and a person who fights or works hard for a cause or on behalf of other people. Clearly, these definitions are both emblematic of our local World and Community Champions, Tiger Jeet Singh and Tiger Ali Singh.

Thank you for acknowledging their philanthropy with respect to the Earthquake recovery, and for recognizing their amazing work around the world. Milton is so incredibly proud of them and holds in high esteem our relationship with the great nation of Japan. Please come for a visit sometime soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Van Koeverden'.

Adam Van Koeverden, MP
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