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Dear Honoured Guests,

On behalf of the Government of Canada, and as Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre, it is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to everyone gathered for GLOCAL on the Hill: 2026 National Showcase of Youth-led Civic Initiatives.

This event brings together young leaders from coast to coast to coast to share their ideas, experiences, and contributions to their communities. From environmental stewardship and cultural preservation to community outreach and innovation, these initiatives demonstrate the important role young Canadians play in shaping a stronger and more connected country.

I am particularly pleased to recognize the participation of more than 65 Indigenous youth from Northern and remote communities, as well as participants from Dear Future YEG, an Edmonton organization doing important work to empower young people through community engagement, advocacy, and volunteerism. It is wonderful to see their contributions represented on a national stage.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the GLOCAL Foundation of Canada, educators, and community partners for creating opportunities for young Canadians to connect, develop their leadership skills, and have their voices heard.

To all the young people participating, I encourage you to continue sharing your ideas, pursuing your passions, and making a difference in your communities. Your perspectives and contributions are essential to Canada's future.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and inspiring event.

Thank you. Merci. Hiy hiy.

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