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The Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1



The Honourable Lieutenant Governor, Edith Dumont,

On behalf of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada (UELAC) and its Board of Directors, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment as Ontario's 30th lieutenant-governor. We were honored to witness your official installation in a ceremony marked by grandeur and tradition, accompanied by your pledge to build an inclusive province.

As a historical heritage not-for-profit society, the UELAC shares your vision for fostering civic engagement, promoting inclusive communities, and supporting the future of our democracy. We recognize the importance of the Lieutenant Governor's role as the representative of the Canadian Crown, and we are thrilled to offer our wholehearted congratulations on your appointment.

Your position as the first francophone to hold the office of lieutenant-governor is a significant milestone, symbolizing the progress we continue to make towards diversity and representation in positions of influence. Your dedication to ensuring the office remains a relevant institution is admirable, as it will contribute to advancing civic participation and strengthening the fabric of our communities.

As you took the oath of office and pledged your allegiance to King Charles in the legislative chamber, your commitment resonated with us deeply. Your words inspire confidence and optimism, assuring us that your tenure as lieutenant-governor will be marked by a steadfast dedication to the principles that unite us as Canadians.

Once again, we extend our warmest congratulations on this remarkable achievement. We have no doubt that your leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment will guide you in making a positive and lasting impact on the province of Ontario.

May your journey as lieutenant-governor be filled with success and fulfillment as you work towards building an inclusive province that honors our shared heritage and paves the way for an even brighter future.

With sincere congratulations,

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