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Member of Parliament Mississauga-Erin Mills

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As the Member of Parliament for Mississauga-Erin Mills, I am delighted to extend my greetings and best wishes to the Tamil Memorial Foundation as we commemorate the 33rd Annual National Tamil Flag Day.

In Canada, we know that our diversity is our greatest strength. Mississauga-Erin Mills itself is home to nearly 150 different languages, representing many different cultures and backgrounds. For decades, we have welcomed peoples from across the world to live, work, and raise their families. We exchange knowledge and unique perspectives that help us continue growing as a nation and build strong partnerships that benefit our society, and the whole of humanity.

Canada is proud to be home to one of the largest Tamil diasporas in the world. Over generations, Tamil Canadians have built their lives here and made immense contributions to our culture, economy, and



society. Today, communities raise the Tamil flag to commemorate the rich history and culture of Tamil people in Canada and around the world, as well as our ongoing commitment to human rights and cultural diversity.

On behalf of the community of Mississauga-Erin Mills, I would like to thank the hard-working members of the Tamil Memorial Foundation for their commitment to support our residents year after year. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

Sincerely,

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