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Greetings from the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the 13th Annual Greek Festival, organized by the Hellenic Society of Calgary. On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, I would like to thank you for your steadfast commitment to building the Canada we love – a strong and pluralistic society.

As you all know, since its establishment, in the late 1970s, the Hellenic Society of Calgary has been instrumental to the success of our multiculturalism, by providing support to community members and by enriching our society with the cultures and traditions of Greece. This wonderful celebration is an appropriate occasion for all Canadians to discover and enjoy the many facets of ancient and modern Hellenic culture.

Canadians of Greek heritage have always dedicated themselves to the advancement of our pluralism. They have made important contributions to our society as prominent members of many communities throughout Canada. As Prime Minister Harper noted: “Canadians are rightly proud of the fact that we are a nation of immigrants, people who have come from all corners of the earth and who have worked together to build one of the most peaceful and prosperous nations in human history.”

As Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, I commend the organizers and sponsors of this event for your enduring contributions to the success of our multiculturalism.

Best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Kenney'.

The Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP
Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism

