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Unfortunately I am currently in Ottawa and cannot to be here with you for the official kick-off of the second Canada Day Drumming Celebration, a legacy of Canada's 150. I know all of you attending today would like to join me in applauding the organizing committee for their hard work in again coordinating this unique showcase of Canada's cultural diversity through drums on Canada Day this year. You should be proud of the dedication it takes to accomplish this feat of having nine cities across Canada working together to put together this simultaneous live drumming across the country event. I am certain you will accomplish your goal of setting the Guinness World Record for "Most Nationalities in a Drum Circle" by topping your participation from last year with drummers from over 50 nationalities.

It is Canada's multiculturalism that makes us such a great country and it is events such as this that provides an opportunity for all ages, nationalities, faith, and cultural background to come together to celebrate and share their diversity, build conversations and deepen understandings.

I invite everyone to Creekside Park on July 1st, 2018, at 11 A.M. to join your neighbours' in celebrating Canada's birthday and to be a part of setting a new world record too. Don't forget to bring your drum!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harjit S. Sajjan".

Hon. Harjit S. Sajjan
Member of Parliament
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