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Alex Ruff, MSC, CD Member of Parliament Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Mayor Christine Robinson and Council, Municipality of West Grey 402813 Grey Rd. 4 Durham ON N0G 1R0

11 May 2022

Dear Mayor Christine Robinson and Council - Municipality of West Grey,

The year 2022 marks a significant milestone for our country. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our Head of State, has reached her Platinum Jubilee commemorating seventy years of faithful service. This is an occasion that deserves to be recognized and will be marked at various points throughout the country this coming year.

As part of celebrating this significant milestone, I will be recognizing some outstanding constituents in our communities who have worked to make our communities and our country a great place to live. I will be doing this by recognizing select constituents with a commemorative Platinum Jubilee coin, to thank them for their contributions.

As community leaders and members of municipal council, I encourage you to nominate one outstanding individual within your municipality. In order to be eligible to receive this award, the individual must reside in the Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound constituency. Nominations must be accompanied with a complete nomination form and one letter of support, outlining why you feel the individual should be considered for this award.

In nominating an individual, I would ask that you reflect on their contributions to our community in some of the following ways: Arts, Culture, and Heritage, Community Builders and Good Neighbours, Community Service Organizations, Educators, First Responders, and Community Workers, Agricultural Excellence, Arts, Culture, and Heritage, Caregivers, Community Builders, Educators, Enterprise and Agriculture. Others may be nominated as well.

Should you have any questions regarding how to nominate a deserving individual for this honour, please contact my Constituency Office by phone at 519-371-1059. Nomination forms can be completed and emailed to Alex.Ruff@parl.gc.ca, or by paper and can be returned to my Constituency Office no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Sincerely,

Alex Ruff, MSC, CD Member of Parliament Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

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# Alex Ruff, MSC, CD, MP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound **Platinum Jubilee Recognition Nomination**

Submit the completed form and any attached supporting documents to <u>alex.ruff@parl.gc.ca</u> with the subject line: 'Platinum Jubilee Recognition Nomination' OR mail to the constituency office: Platinum Jubilee Recognition Nomination

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Consideration for nominations will be limited to residents of the federal riding of Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound.

Nominee			
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Each application requires at least one additional letter of support for the nominee (from someone other than the sponsor) or piece of reference such as published news article. They must describe why this individual is deserving of recognition in the proposed category and how they have contributed to their community. Please include the following information with each letter of reference: Name of person providing the reference, their phone number, email, and mailing address. Consideration for nominations will be limited to residents of the federal riding of Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound. **Deadline is 30 June 2022.** 

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### CATEGORIES TO CONSIDER

#### 1. Arts, Culture, and Heritage

This is our opportunity to recognize an individual or group for significant contributions to our art and culture life through the promotion of local heritage, culture, music, or visual or performing arts. The work of these amazing volunteers and creative professionals all contributes a sense of vitality and pride within our community.

#### 2. Community Builders and Good Neighbours

Some individuals stand out for the work that they do to improve their community on their own, or in private. These are individuals that we call caregivers, good neighbours, supporters, coaches, volunteers, and more! Are you lucky enough to know one of these individuals, who in their own unique way, positively contributes to our community?

#### 3. Community Service Organizations

Communities across Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound are filled with wonderful and dedicated community service organizations. These include, but are not limited to, the Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Kinsmen, and other groups who faithfully serve our communities. Do you know somebody who has stood out in their work with one of these organizations?

#### 4. Educators, First Responders, and Community Workers

Some individuals make a difference each and every day, and we are thankful to have them. These community heroes fill essential roles in healthcare, education, public safety, social services, and other important community settings. Do you know somebody who has stood out in their service to our community?

.5. Enterprise and Agriculture

Small business owners and agricultural workers are essential in our communities and contribute a great deal to our local economies. Without them, our communities could not prosper in the ways that they do. Do you know somebody who, through their small business or agricultural activities, has strengthened our communities?

#### 6. Other Outstanding Individuals

Do you know an individual who you think is deserving of this honour, but does not fit the categories above? I would be pleased to consider their nomination as well.

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