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To Whom It May Concern,

I had the opportunity recently to visit with artist Joan Larson and view an amazing display of equine artistic excellence in a series that celebrates Canada's iconic "Musical Ride".

Through twenty magnificent paintings, Joan is creating the quintessential Canadian art series. I believe that it is a series destined to be an essential part of Canadian culture and heritage. Through the medium of pastels Joan has captured Canada's "Musical Ride" in a way that evokes emotion and awe.

I have never seen a more vivid and moving depiction of Canada's signature equine pageant and I believe this series could act as an effective means to solidify Canadian unity through the depiction of a piece of pageantry that evokes both pride and nationalism.

I salute Joan Larson and I support her efforts to make "The RCMP Musical Ride Series" a presentation that all Canadians can view and appreciate.

Yours truly,

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