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Dear Sergeant Wilson:

Thank you for writing to me about the Government of Canada's plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017. I appreciate you taking the time to advise me of your proposal to commemorate this significant milestone in our history.

Canada's 150th anniversary will be a major celebration of our collective identity and pride as Canadians. Our Government has already begun planning for this important event. The Department of Canadian Heritage is working closely with key stakeholders to identify opportunities to mark this anniversary and to ensure that Canadians from across the country have the opportunity to engage in the planning of and take part in the celebrations.

While planning is still in the early stages, please be assured that your suggestion will be given every consideration.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honourable James Moore, P.C., M.P.

