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Passover Greetings from the Prime Minister

It is with great pleasure that I extend warm greetings to the Jewish community as you observe Passover. As you celebrate this ancient transition from slavery to freedom, I would like to acknowledge the immense contribution made by the Canadian Jewish community to Canadian society.

As Canadians, we have cause to be thankful for the many blessings we share. The tolerance which characterizes our cultural traditions, coupled with the enduring commitment of our people, has resulted in a quality of life which is admired internationally for its richness and diversity. This is a time for celebration when, surrounded by loved ones, we honour those traditions with which each of us has enriched this great country we call home.

On behalf of my colleagues and my wife Laureen, please accept my best wishes as you mark the birth of the Jewish nation and the Exodus of the People of Israel from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. May the blessings of this holiday continue to touch your lives throughout the year.

Sincerely,

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*