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His Worship Robert Bratina Mayor City of Hamilton 2nd Floor 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Bratina:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of May 24 addressed to the Prime Minister regarding the cancellation of Remembrance Day services held at the Veterans Affairs district office in Hamilton.

Please be assured that the views expressed in your correspondence have been noted. As a copy of your letter has also been sent to the Honourable Steven Blaney, Minister of Veterans Affairs, I am certain that the Minister will have appreciated being made aware of Hamilton City Council's interest in this matter.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

M. Bourque

Executive Correspondence Officer