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

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your kind words congratulating me on my appointment as Ontario's Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. I am honoured to serve the people of Ontario in this important role.

Our government is committed to creating jobs and stimulating economic growth. One of our top priorities is to ensure Ontario is open for business. That means supporting businesses, attracting investments, increasing trade and fostering economic immigration programs to attract the highly skilled international talent we need to compete in an evolving global market. To achieve this, we need to create the ideal conditions for companies to start, expand and invest in Ontario by removing barriers and reducing burdens on businesses. We are focused on delivering on our plan to create jobs, maintain an open market and protect the interests of Ontario's businesses and workers.

I am looking forward to working with our municipal partners to bring change to the province. We know that creating jobs and protecting the interests of Ontario workers will help our businesses succeed and our families prosper. Together, we can show the world that Ontario is open for business.

Thank you again for your letter and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jim Wilson Minister

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