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Subject: Long-Term Care Homes in Canada, our Armed Forces, the Legion, Remembrance Day

From: Fawn Briscoe

Sent: October 25, 2020 10:16 PM

To: Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca; Scott.Duvall@parl.gc.ca; Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca>; clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Re: Long-Term Care Homes in Canada, our Armed Forces, the Legion, Remembrance Day

Hello Scott and Mrs. Elizabeth May.

As per above, I believe we need to give our Seniors and our Army recognition by declaring the 3rd Sunday in November (November 22nd, 2020 this year) Grandparents Day in Canada.

What does not require a reminder, but I will state it anyways is the following:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will not be with us forever, as a living person. She has been of service to the country for many years, she is the head of the army, and her crown has not been a light one.

Now that we carry on into a time of Peace, we must never forget the duty, loyalty, and dignity in which Her Majesty and those who serve her carry themselves with during each day of duty.

I will pop by the pub in hopes of running into you after work, Scott. If I miss you, would you please consider coming by the house. We must not let this moment pass by unnoticed.

P.S. For matters of speed, as we will need much time to prepare, could connect with the Secretary of the Global Greens on this email chain? I thought I had their email on my computer, but it seems I have misplaced it. I do however remember Hamilton's Mayor's email and the City Clerk. I will include them in the address bar.

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From: Fawn Briscoe

Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 9:49 PM

To: Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca <Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: Long-Term Care Homes in Canada, our Armed Forces, the Legion, Remembrance Day

Hello Elizabeth.

We have never met, Elizabeth, but I have seen you on the TV and in photographs. I have spoken to Victoria Galea about this matter. She is presently working as part of Annamie's Support Team.

Given the atrocities found in LTC homes this year by our Army. it would mean a great deal to me if we recognized them and our Seniors in a memorable way.

Can we please have a private member's bill passed to proclaim November 22nd, 2020 (each third Sunday in November) as Grandparent's Day?

I say every 3rd Sunday, as we always had roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, Brussell sprouts, mashed potatoes, and carrots on Sundays. My Grandmother whom I called "Honey" aka Nancy, was the Cook. Only she could get the Yorkshire pudding to rise. She believed it was important for us to have at least one good meal per week together, around the table.

Her pantry was always full, because you never know when hard times are going to strike a nation and you need to be prepared. Regardless of what my Grandmother provided for us, so many families are busy Monday to Saturday with work and other commitments. Since I want as many Seniors to be in the company of their families as possible, Sunday appears to be the most opportune time.

Also, could you please ensure everyone in the Green Party and in the House of Commons shares the message that the Legion is open to all for the first time in its long history. This year, I would like us to make a fuss. I would like as many of us living in Canada, the United States, Britain, and the World to remember those who have served the generations that came after them.

In times of Peace, we could ask our forces to aid in rebuilding our great nations.

We could join them, by joining the Legion and demonstrating our respect, our loyalty to them, and our appreciation for their service. Leaders like yourself and Annamie could share this message around the world, uniting us, for more than just a moment so we might work together for those who walk with us today and those who will follow tomorrow.

Your consideration and feedback would be appreciated.

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From: Info <Info@GG.CA>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 1:39 PM
To: 'Fawn Briscoe'
Subject: RE: Long-Term Care Homes in Canada, our Armed Forces, the Legion, Remembrance Day

Dear Ms. Briscoe,

On behalf of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, I am responding to your email.

Thank you for taking the time to write to Her Excellency. While your initiative is certainly commendable, please note that for a national day to be proclaimed, a request must be presented to the House of Commons as a private member's bill. As such, you may wish to share your suggestion with your member of Parliament.

I wish you the very best.

Yours sincerely,

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Objet : Long-Term Care Homes in Canada, our Armed Forces, the Legion, Remembrance Day

To the Governor General, Your Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette;

Given the findings of neglect by the Canadian Armed Forces in the long-term care homes in 2020, is it not time our country did more to protect those who raised and looked over us?

As a nation, should we declare the 3rd Sunday in November, (November 22nd this year) as Grandparent's Day?

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is the only person I can think of to lead us through the troubling times Canada finds itself in today.

My father, John William Poyton Briscoe, was President of his small branch of the Legion. He and his wife are still actively involved in the Legion for business and pleasure. Like so many Canadians, my grandfather served, yet refused to tell me of the horrors he went through. He insisted that his job was potato peeler, every time I asked. He was a Gunner in the Navy, as I later learned after his death. He and my grandmother, Marion June McAdam, were born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario, were they met. They later married and moved to Toronto, Ontario to have their family.

Like many of my fellow Canadians, my family came from England and we still look across the pond for direction, guidance, and inspiration.

Presently, I am trying to teach my nephew, 5, Science with the help of Usborne books.

Fawn "Hibbert" Briscoe