Hello,

I am writing to you with a request for lighting in support of Food Day Canada, July 30, 2022.

Food Day Canada is a national celebration of Canadian food. For those unfamiliar with Food Day Canada, it was founded in 2003 by the late Anita Stewart, Canadian Author, and Food Laureate. Food Day Canada celebrates, honours, and shines a light on the extraordinary quality of our food and salutes the farmers, the fishers, and all our culinary creative class who feed us so well. The message is simple; "Canada is Food!" and we are grateful for it.

On behalf of Anita Stewart, her family and friends are proud to continue her legacy. Anita believed everyone should take pride and celebrate local food while supporting the diversity that makes up our Nation's cuisine.

Every year, on the Saturday of the Canadian Civic Holiday Weekend, iconic landmarks from coast to coast are lit up red and white in celebration of local food. Food Day Canada celebrates gardeners, farmers, foragers, ranchers, hunters, fishers, aboriginal gatherers as well as brewers, vintners, and restaurants and their chefs.

Thank you in advance for sharing your pride and passion for Canadian cuisine and honouring all the people who help make the food life of Canada so unique.

Warmest regards,

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