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via email: PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Honorable Mike Farnworth, MLA Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Room 128 Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Farnworth

## RE: British Columbia's Participation in the Support Our Troops License Plate Program

We would like to express support for British Columbia's participation in the Support Our Troops License Plate Program.

Other provinces have created a specialty license plate purchasable by the public to show support for our uniformed services and to share a portion of the proceeds with Support Our Troops, the official charitable cause of the Canadian Armed Forces.

We believe British Columbia should join with the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario in the Support Our Troops license plate program to expand the programs reach and offer British Columbians the opportunity to participate.

This is a tangible way that individuals can show support for those who have answered the call to service, while giving the Province an opportunity to create a distinctive and meaningful design that pays respect to BC's rich history.

Therefore, we offer our support to this program and ask that your ministry consider how it may be implemented in BC.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gord Klassen
Acting Mayor

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