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Ms. Gail Dexter Lord
Lord Cultural Resources
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Dear Ms. Lord:

On behalf of the Province of Ontario, I would like to express my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband. Barry's passing is a profound loss for his family and friends, as well as Canada's cultural community, which has lost a great champion.

Barry left an impressive legacy of achievements in culture and heritage, which will have a lasting influence on the cultural life of our province.

Barry will be deeply missed by those who knew him, both personally and as a tireless advocate who touched their lives through his work. His legacy will continue on with Lord Cultural Resources and in the hearts and minds of those who have been shaped by his example.

I hope that you and your family will find comfort in your memories of Barry and in supporting each other through this difficult time.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eleanor McMahon".

Eleanor McMahon
Minister