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RE: Igbo Day of Arts and Culture

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Speaker's Office and the Legislative Assembly to thank the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan for their tireless efforts in promoting Igbo Nigerian-Canadian culture. Through language, arts and community awareness you have enhanced the cultural fabric in Saskatchewan.

This year's theme Oganihu Igbo "Progress and Development" speaks to the significant role Igbo-Nigerian-Canadian communities have contributed to, and continue to, enhance our newcomer cultural presence in our province. Organizations which promote integration, and preserve heritage are vital to the settlement and progress of newcomers. Thank you for sharing your culture and making Saskatchewan better.

This work creates a more diverse cultural landscape and heritage for Saskatchewan, which amplifies the meaning behind our provincial motto "From Many People's Strength." I look forward to the continued efforts from the Igbo community that enables inclusion, understanding and respect for all people.

I am so grateful for your friendship and always look forward to our gatherings.

On behalf of a grateful province, thank you. Happy Igbo Day!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MD", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Mark Docherty, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

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