



Honourable Robert E. Wanner, MLA  
Medicine Hat

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Honorable Jacques Chagnon  
Président de l'Assemblée Nationale  
Hôtel du Parlement  
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Dear Jacques:

On behalf of all Members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, please accept our deep sympathy to you as a colleague and as a Québécois as well as to the members of the National Assembly and the people of Quebec for the tragedy that struck your province and our country over the weekend.

But in this time of darkness, there is light.

It shines bright across our country and is radiating in the faces of the thousands of Canadians who turned out at vigils across the provinces, irrespective of colour, creed or race.

I was especially warmed by those in my home province who turned out on a chilly Monday night for a vigil outside the Alberta Legislature and who continued to stream onto the grounds by the hundreds throughout the memorial for their fellow Canadians.

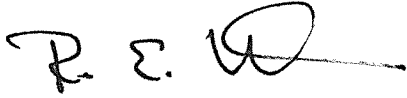
Albertans and Québécois share many traits – they are strong, brave and proud.

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But there are challenging times when we all need a friend to lean on no matter the strength of character of the people we are tasked to represent.

Albertans are your friends and are here to be that support – now and into the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. E. Wanner', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Honourable Robert E. Wanner, MLA  
Speaker of the Alberta Legislative Assembly  
Medicine Hat

cc: Premier Rachel Notley  
All Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta