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### Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I join the Canadian Hellenic Congress (CHC) and Greek communities in Canada and around the world in celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Greek Independence Day.



Today, we celebrate the establishment of Greek independence. It is a time for Hellenic-Canadians to connect with their culture and celebrate their heritage. While this year's celebrations will look different from previous years because of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is still an opportunity for Canadians of all backgrounds to gain a deeper appreciation for Hellenic culture. Canada is truly a multicultural nation – made stronger and more resilient by our diversity. In celebrating this occasion, let us reflect on the many contributions that Hellenic-Canadians have made and continue to make to the multicultural fabric of our society.

To all those celebrating, please accept my best wishes for a memorable Greek Independence Day!

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