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Dear Scottish Studies Foundation

I'm delighted to offer my congratulations to Mr Graham Fraser, recipient of this year's Scot of the Year award.

Canada and Scotland are linked by our common heritage and history. These strong bonds are apparent throughout Canada where connections to Scotland are woven into the fabric of the nation's history, architecture and traditions. Recognition of the contribution of Canadians with Scottish ancestry to modern Canadian life is an excellent way to reinforce and celebrate these ties.

Mr Fraser, whose ancestral roots are in the north of Scotland has made a significant contribution to Canadian life. His achievements in academic work, journalism and writing and his dedication to Canada's linguistic duality, which he took into the role of Commissioner of Official Languages have not gone unnoticed, and make him a worthy recipient of this award. Many congratulations on this success.

I would also like to extend my thanks to The Scottish Studies Foundation for the charitable work you do. I hope you all enjoy the festivities tonight as you immerse yourself in the best of Scottish and Canadian culture.

With my very best wishes
Nicola Sturgeon

NICOLA STURGEON



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Statement from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I join everyone in attendance in congratulating Mr. Graham Fraser on being Canada's Scot of the Year.

We gather tonight, to honour Graham for his many outstanding achievements throughout his distinguished career. Graham has spent many years – as a journalist, writer, professor, and Commissioner of Official Languages – understanding and advocating the importance of linguistic duality in Canada. In his various roles, Graham has served his country and its citizens with great integrity. He is most deserving of this honour.



I would like to thank the organizers for making this event possible. Please accept my warmest welcome and best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Congratulations, Graham!

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Message du premier ministre du Canada

C'est avec grand plaisir que je me joins aux personnes présentes ici aujourd'hui pour féliciter M. Graham Fraser d'avoir été nommé Écossais de l'année au Canada.

Nous nous rassemblons ici ce soir pour souligner les nombreuses réalisations exceptionnelles que M. Fraser a accomplies au cours de sa brillante carrière. À titre de journaliste, d'auteur, de professeur et de commissaire aux langues officielles, M. Fraser s'est employé pendant de nombreuses années à comprendre et à défendre l'importance de la dualité linguistique au Canada. Dans le cadre des diverses fonctions qu'il a occupées, M. Fraser a servi son pays et la population canadienne avec beaucoup d'intégrité. Il ne fait nul doute qu'il mérite cet honneur.



Je tiens à remercier les organisateurs qui ont rendu possible la tenue de cet événement. Je transmets à toutes les personnes présentes mes plus chaleureuses salutations et vous souhaite une célébration mémorable.

Félicitations, Graham!

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