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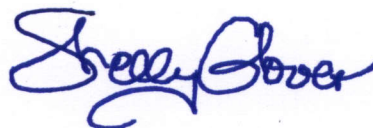


As Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, I am pleased to extend greetings on the occasion of the Merchant Navy Veterans Day of Remembrance. Every year at this time, we remember the invaluable contributions made by those who served their country in the Canadian Merchant Navy.

Honouring our Merchant Navy veterans has special significance this year, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War and the 75th anniversary of the beginning of the Second World War. The World Wars were milestones in the evolution of our country, and, in both conflicts, Canada's Merchant Navy played a critical role.

Our Government is proud to commemorate these anniversaries and invites Canadians to take part in activities that highlight their significance. The more we know about our country's history, the more meaningful our days of remembrance will be, as we honour the contributions and sacrifices of all Canadian veterans—including those who served in our Merchant Navy.

With deep gratitude and my best wishes for a wonderful commemoration,



The Honorable Shelly Glover

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