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Long Term Care Association of Manitoba

Mr. Speaker, I want to acknowledge and congratulate an important organization in Manitoba. The Long Term Care Association of Manitoba is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to advance and elevate the status of long-term care by promoting awareness to government, regional health authorities, allied health agencies and the community. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

The association advocates on behalf of its membership to the Manitoba government and the regional health authorities for support of continuous quality improvement initiatives and quality care standards for residents in long-term care. It represents 4,000 of the 9,600 long-term and continuing-care beds and suites in Manitoba. Fred Douglas Lodge, of which I am the past chairperson of the board of directors, which is part of the Fred Douglas Society, is a member of the association. Congratulations to the Long Term Care Association who celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2009.

In order to begin the year, the association launched, in 2009, the Four Seasons of Life: Celebrating the Spirit of Seniors calendar. It's a full-size calendar that tells the compelling stories of local seniors and offers a daily reinforcement of the values and strengths that our friends, neighbours and relatives bring to our lives everyday.

The association will also be launching its new corporate identity at its 2009 annual Provincial Conference and Exhibition on May 26, 2009, where our Minister of Healthy Living (Ms. Irvin-Ross) will be presenting the keynote address.

The association does advocacy work in the province and strives to make the lives of our seniors better. Seniors are a vital part of our society and contribute to our community immensely. I want to congratulate the Long Term Care Association of Manitoba for 50 years of great work and wish them all the best for the next 50 years.



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