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Mr. Stéphane Ouellette
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Subject: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Ouellette,

We are pleased to support the Allied Merchant Navy Promotion and Commemorative Celebrations (AMNPCC) event that will be taking place September 3, 2015, in recognition of Bill C-411 and the other activities planned for the Town of Collingwood.

The role that the Merchant Navy played in Canada's conflicts cannot be understated. By the end of World War II, over 25,000 voyages were made by Merchant Navy ships. Merchant seamen risked their lives for us, and many made the ultimate sacrifice.

Throughout Canada the third day of September is recognized as Merchant Navy Veterans Day.

The collection of stories encourages us to learn the sacrifices made by Veterans who served we Canadians. We must preserve their legacy.

Respectfully,

CORPORATION OF THE
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