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RE: Letter of Endorsement for African Women Acting (AWA)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the organization, African Women Acting (AWA), in recognition of their participation as a presenter-partner in the upcoming Reconnect Festival in Nigeria.

As the Member of Parliament representing the communities of Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, I have had the opportunity to observe the meaningful contributions African Women Acting has made to the cultural, social, and economic vitality of our community. AWA stands out as an organization dedicated to empowering artists—particularly women of African descent—through creative expression, skills development, and community engagement.

AWA's work in Canada has helped foster inclusive spaces for artistic collaboration and cultural dialogue. Through workshops, performances, and initiatives, the organization has contributed to strengthening the visibility and impact of African and diasporic artists within our Canadian cultural landscape.

I commend African Women Acting for their efforts to secure sponsorship and partnerships for this initiative. Their participation in the Reconnect Festival will not only benefit the artists they serve but will also contribute positively to Canada's cultural presence on the global stage.

Sincerely,

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