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Members of the Polish Canadian Women's Federation

Ladies.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Polish Congress, I wish to congratulate the Polish Canadian Women's Federation on 60 years of outstanding work within our Canadian Polish community.

The Polish Canadian Women's Federation founded by Jadwiga Dobrucka in 1956 for women of Polish origin has for 60 years maintained its goal to preserve Polish culture while making a contribution to Canadian society.

The Federation also strives to protect the rights of women and to respond to women and family issues in order to preserve family values.

As an active member of the Canadian Polish Congress, the Federation has enriched Polonia with its many concerts, youth recital and talent competitions, as well as events to raise funds for Polish orphanages and other charitable institutions.

The Federation's biggest legacy to date is a display entitled "Polish Spirit" which highlights the achievements of outstanding Canadians of Polish descent in the fields of the arts, science and, social engagement. It has been shown across Canada and in Poland receiving high praise from all viewers and helping to raise awareness of the contributions of Canadians of Polish descent to the cultural diversity and development of Canada.

Congratulations on this important milestone in the Polish Canadian Women's Federation's history.

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