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Strengthening diversity and inclusion is fundamental to building a consciously more inclusive society, where everyone is able to participate fully, tell their stories, and make their voices heard. Our government is committed to working with all Canadians to create meaningful change and a society that is truly reflective of the diversity found in Canada. This is why we are pleased to salute the Black Theatre Workshop (BTW) and their work over the past 50 years to enhance representation of Black artists and make theatre in Montréal a better reflection of the diversity found within the city.

As Minister of Diversity and Inclusion and Youth, on behalf of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Government of Canada, I congratulate BTW on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and thank them for five decades of work to promote cross-cultural understanding through exceptional theatre that educates and inspires as it entertains. I would also like to thank everyone who helped organize this virtual Vision Celebration Gala during these challenging times, and I hope everyone taking part has an enjoyable experience.

Keep well and safe!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bardish Chagger".

L'honorable / The Honourable Bardish Chagger