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Dear Mr. Oprea,

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Association of Romanian Engineers in Canada as you mark the 4th anniversary of your Gala dinner.

Having immigrated from the United Kingdom at a young age, I recognize the importance of maintaining one's roots while also embracing Canada as your home. This association allows you to do both as you celebrate your Romanian roots and the life you are building for yourself here in Canada.

Engineering is a profession that requires dedication, strategic thinking and creativity. With our current focus on infrastructure stimulus, it is certain that none of these projects would move forward without the diligent and committed work of people like you.

Have a wonderful evening celebrating your many accomplishments!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Clement".

Hon. Tony Clement, P.C., M.P.