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Mr. Rolf Bouman President Canadian Pioneer Estates Limited R. R. No. 1 Cleveland, NS BOE 1J0

Dear Mr. Bouman:

On behalf of Council, I am pleased to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the talented First Nations' artists who kindly consented to allow their work to be displayed at City Hall.

The artists in question, David Brooks, Raven Davis, Chelsea Brooks, Lorne Julien, Darren Julian, Fancy Peterpaul, Amanda Julian and Sandra Simon, belong to the Friends United Artists Circle and are recognized as some of Canada's most exciting new creative talent.

The Halifax Regional Municipality is honoured to have been the public venue for such an important and impressive exhibition of native art. The powerful creations on display have provided a rare window through which many of us have had the opportunity to share something of the sweep of aboriginal history and spirituality.

It has been a privilege to have hosted this exhibition and we look forward to future collaborations as opportunity permits.

Respectfully, I remain

Peter Kelly Mayor