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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone participating in National Trucking Week.

Across the country, Canadians rely on our freight forwarding industry to ship the goods we produce and to bring in products from around the world to our stores. Trucks play a key role in this process, by moving ninety percent of all goods moved within Canada, and nearly two-thirds of our trade with the United States of America.

Trucking offers a challenging and rewarding career for thousands of Canadians. National Trucking Week provides an ideal opportunity for young Canadians to consider a future in this industry, and for all Canadians to recognize the benefits that the efficient movement of freight has provided for our society.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable week, and for every future success.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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