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c/o Joe Brownstein President of the Board Tamir 11 Nadolny Sachs Private, Suite #218 Ottawa, ON K2A 1R9

To Members of the Tamir Community:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the celebration of your 36th Anniversary – a remarkable milestone for a fantastic organization!

For over 36 years Tamir has been there for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community. Founded as a Jewish social services agency, it continues to thrive based on the bedrocks of caring, compassion, and inclusion that are emblematic of our vibrant Jewish community here in Ottawa.

As Ontario's Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community & Social Services, I have seen first-hand the amazing quality of care provided at Tamir. Across the organization's history – and particularly during the recent pandemic – the team members at Tamir have always ensured that Tamir's community residents are given the chance to live their best lives.

But beyond my elected role, I am also the brother of a young man with a developmental disability. I know how crucial organizations like Tamir are in supporting individuals & families, like mine, across Ottawa. Families know that time shared with individuals with special needs enriches our lives immeasurably. I know that this is experienced on a daily basis at Tamir.

As you mark this milestone, I want to thank all of the team members at Tamir for your years of service. I look forward to continuing to work together in the years ahead.

With warmest regards,

Jeremy A. Roberts

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Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community & Social Services