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Dear Friends:

On behalf of members of Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to extend greetings to the organizers and participants of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual TELUS MOSAIC 2009.

MOSAIC is a unique festival that celebrates the cultural richness of Canadians originating from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Supported by the City of Mississauga, this event showcases literary, visual and performing arts. It pleases me to see a special emphasis on youth programming. This festival will allow visitors to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and tastes of South Asian heritage.

As Canada's sixth-largest city, Mississauga is home to a large and vibrant South Asian community. I am proud that Mississauga is hosting this wonderful celebration of the South Asian community and their cultural heritage.

Once again, on behalf of my colleagues on Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, best wishes for a successful event.

HAZEL McCALLION, C.M.

MAYOR

Sincerely

