Minister of
Small Business

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Petite Entreprise

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Greetings:

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your well-deserved nomination to the *CanadianSME* National Small Business Awards 2024. This honour not only highlights the perseverance, resilience, and entrepreneurial spirit that define Canada's small business community, it also stands as a testament to your contributions to our country's small business ecosystem.

This celebration of business success in Canada is an important platform for recognizing our entrepreneurs and inspiring future leaders. In addition to reflecting your hard work and vision, your accomplishments contribute significantly to building a vibrant and resilient business ecosystem in Canada. Your achievements and entrepreneurial success, as well as your continued dedication to business excellence, serve as an inspiration to others.

As Minister of Small Business, I am deeply committed to fostering an environment where small businesses like yours can thrive. Our government will continue to work toward helping new businesses to start up and existing businesses to grow by reducing costs, cutting red tape, and providing the tools businesses need to scale up, innovate, and reach global markets.

Once again, congratulations on your achievement, and please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Rechie Valdez, P.C., M.P.

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