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2016 Motorcycle Ride For Dad – Fundraiser for Prostate Cancer

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize those who donned their leather jackets and got on their bikes this past Saturday, June 18th, to fight prostate cancer in this year's Motorcycle Ride for Dad. Myself, along with the members from Saskatoon Southeast and University, were on hand to send the riders off on a beautiful day.

Mr. Speaker, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canadian men. The fight is ongoing with an average of 65 Canadian men diagnosed every single day, and 11 die a day from it. With astounding recent advances, researchers are now able to treat close to 90 per cent of those diagnosed with the disease. The success rate depends fully on early diagnosis and timely treatment, which is why events like this year's Ride for Dad are so important. They're getting the message out there and getting people talking about prostate cancer and seeing their doctors. And what is so special about the ride is that all the dollars raised stay in Saskatchewan for Saskatchewan research.

A big thanks goes out to all those involved with this year's Motorcycle Ride for Dad including Co-Chairs Robert Thompson and Bob Milburn, ride captain Vince Streuken and the riders and volunteers who selflessly donate their time and effort to the cause.

Mr. Speaker, I call on all members to recognize the efforts and dedication of everyone who took part in this year's Motorcycle Ride for Dad to fight prostate cancer.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker