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Fundraiser for Musée Ukraina Museum

Mr. Forbes: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. This past Sunday I had the pleasure to attend, along with the member for Saskatoon Riversdale, the Elevate to Celebrate Gala, the annual fundraiser for the Musée Ukraina Museum, located in my constituency. For many years, the museum has been an important part of our city's cultural landscape. This August marks the 60th anniversary of its operations in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon's Ukrainian community has been fundraising for many years for their new museum. Their beautiful new building, now open on Avenue M, is close to local Ukrainian churches and seniors' homes, and it houses more than 20,000 artifacts. The museum is located in Pleasant Hill, a neighbourhood that has had a Ukrainian flavour for a very long time. I'm glad that tradition will continue with the museum's new building. With the generous support of Ukrainian Canadians all across Saskatchewan, they've been able to finally finish phase 1 of this impressive project. They are now looking to complete phase 2, which includes an elevator, finishing the second floor, and landscaping.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I ask all members to join me in thanking everyone who helped make the Elevate to Celebrate Gala a great success, and also in thanking the Musée Ukraina Museum board of directors and volunteers for the work they do in promoting and preserving our province's proud Ukrainian heritage. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.