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### Living in Harmony Awards Winners

**Mr. Forbes:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Last week on March 18th, I was very pleased to participate in the city of Saskatoon's Living in Harmony Awards ceremony, presented by the city of Saskatoon's cultural diversity and race relations advisory committee. This was held in conjunction with the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination that was marked this past Saturday, March 21st around the world. The annual Living in Harmony Awards recognizes local organizations or individuals for their efforts in promoting intercultural harmony in our community.

This year's winners include, in the film category: *Facing Residential School*, Brownell School; *I am not*, Oskayak School; *First Nations Racism*, Dylan Funk at St. Edward School.

Jenna Karmark of St. Edward School won the 2015 Living in Harmony poster for her poster, *Human*. Jasmine Thomas, also at St. Edward School, won for her work entitled *Connected*. In the literary category, Dominique Hoffert at John Lake School won for her work, "Living in Harmony," and Shelia Brown's grade 3 class at Father Robinson School also received special recognition.

Melody Wood and Glenda Abbott received this year's Community Recognition Award. Both women have been strong activists in our community fighting racism, most recently showing outstanding leadership in the issues around missing and murdered indigenous women.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to join me in congratulating these Living in Harmony Award winners and thank them for dedicating their time and efforts for making Saskatoon a much more welcoming place for everyone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.