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Saskatchewan Literacy Awards of Merit

Mr. Forbes: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, on April 23rd, the 2014 Saskatchewan Literacy Awards of Merit were held at Government House here in Regina.

A constituent of Saskatoon Centre, Sylvia Obrigewitsch was recognized for her many years of service with a Volunteer Service Award. Sylvia has been involved in literacy education for 30 years, including establishing a tutoring program in Edmonton for the local John Howard Society, but she has now joined the Saskatchewan Literacy Network, tutoring students with Read Saskatoon and helping people advance themselves through the grade 12 GED [General Educational Development] program offered in schools. Sylvia is currently working with new arrivals to Saskatoon at the Global Gathering Place.

Other winners included Ms. Carol Cundall, executive director of the Estevan Diversified Services Inc. who received the Professional Leadership in Literacy Award. The Gordon Retail Centre on the George Gordon First Nation won for Workplace Training Excellence. The workplace literacy program for newcomers at the Regina Food Bank won the Outstanding Literacy Project. And Mr. Lindsay Brittain, a youth worker and culture program coordinator at the Nipawin Oasis Community Centre, received the Cameco Literacy Learner Award and Bursary for all his hard work and achievements.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all members join me in congratulating these hard-working people dedicated to improving literacy here in Saskatchewan. Thank you very much.