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Saskatoon Entrepreneurs Launch Mobile App

Mr. Forbes: Mr. Speaker, on Friday, April 5th I had the opportunity to attend the launch of OneStory, a company created by two young entrepreneurs from Saskatoon Centre. The young entrepreneurs Dale Zak and Katrina German were joined by the mayor of Saskatoon, business leaders, tech company executives, community supporters, and friends in the collective work space at Two-Twenty to share their new mobile app concept. Mr. Speaker, everyone has a story — a love story, an inspirational story, a story about loss.

OneStory is a video storytelling platform that empowers ordinary people to capture personal stories about love, war, travelling, beating cancer, or any other life topic. The app has an easy-to-navigate interview process that collects individual clips and assembles them into beautiful compilation videos to make it easy to share online. Dale Zak and Katrina German believe that this app will not only be a vehicle to share stories from around Saskatchewan, it will also be an opportunity to gather stories from people around the world. The app will be available to the public in the very near future.

Mr. Speaker, when I spoke to the creators of the app, they were incredibly appreciative of those who contributed to creation of their business through funding, professional services, and mentorship. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to watching their progress and utilizing the app and sharing a few stories from my own experience.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that my fellow members of the House join with me in congratulating Dale Zak and Katrina German on their launch of OneStory and wish them continued success. Thank you.