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Saskatoon Tribal Council Vampire Gala

Mr. Forbes: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On October 30th I had the pleasure to attend the Saskatoon Tribal Council's Vampire Gala at TCU Place in Saskatoon. This event supports the Home Fires Foundation and the White Buffalo Youth Lodge.

This was one of the best events I have ever been to. The hall was amazingly decorated. The food was great. The dancing and entertainment was fantastic. And it was most impressive to see so many people out to support such an important initiative.

White Buffalo Youth Lodge is located in my constituency and the work they do to engage youth in the core neighbourhood is truly remarkable. They understand that connecting with young people requires a multi-faceted approach that provides academic, cultural, and spiritual support. Their vision for a city where everyone is able to prosper is one that I'm sure all members here can agree with.

The Home Fires Foundation is an important project that has been started by the Saskatoon Tribal Council that seeks to improve the quality of life for children, youth, and families in Saskatoon. Their mission is to help families challenged by social and economic hardships and to make their own safe places, their own home fires.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask that all members join me in congratulating Tribal Chief Felix Thomas and Tribal Vice-chief Mark Arcand and all the staff and volunteers at the Saskatoon Tribal Council on their ghoulishly delightful gala, and thank them for all the great work they do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.