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## Message

On this Remembrance Day, I join with the Royal Canadian Legion and other service organizations to honour my commitment to carry out my duty of Remembrance. Even though we are restricted in how we can carry the Torch of Remembrance, what remains vital is that each of us takes the time to participate in some way in Remembrance Day.

*En ce jour du Souvenir, le devoir de mémoire m'inspire à rendre hommage à ceux et celle qui sont tombés au service de notre pays et de saluer le courage de ceux qui sont présentement en service actif.*

This year, we remember and thank, in a special way, the many Canadian and Allied troops whose hard work, courage and great sacrifices led to the surrender of the enemy forces on May 5, 1945 and finally liberating all of the Netherlands.

We are now dealing with a different kind of "war", the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. The challenges we face are many: the health of body and mind, peace of spirit, the protection of our rights and freedoms and, in fact the well-being of all humans.

On behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, I am honoured to pay tribute to our men and women who risked their lives and many who made the supreme sacrifice. It is with a spirit of gratitude that we, today, willingly come to our duty, that of Remembrance. Their victory in the fight for freedoms, which resounds to this day, is strengthened through our acts of Remembrance and expressions of gratitude. We owe them our thanks and our freedom.

*J'aimerais vous remercier pour votre dévouement et votre participation dans les activités de Souvenir.*

Thank you for your dedication to Remembrance.

