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Dear Friends:

On behalf of members of Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to extend greetings to the organizers and guests of the Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons 1st Annual Conference.

This conference hosted by the Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons in conjunction with the Ontario Bariatric Network and the Centre for Minimal Invasive Surgery, will feature a scientific program consisting of renowned academics and clinicians from across Canada and around the world. With the theme, "Obesity in Canada – Prevention to Treatment", those in attendance will achieve a better understanding of the management of obesity. As Mayor of City of Mississauga, the health and well-being of the residents of Mississauga and communities at large is important to me and it pleases me to see the Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons hosting this informative conference.

As Canada's sixth largest city, we are proud to host this conference and gladly welcome the participants to our great city. I sincerely hope that all involved in this event have an opportunity to visit our many first rate attractions and experience all that Mississauga has to offer.

Once again, on behalf of my colleagues on Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

HAZEL McCALLION, C.M., LL.D.

MAYOR

