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South Surrey—White Rock

The Hon. Anita Anand
Minister of Public Services and Procurement
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Minister Anand,

Rev. George Leslie Mackay was a Canadian missionary who made a profound impact on the lives of countless Taiwanese people. March 9th, 2022 marks the 150th anniversary of Rev. Mackay's arrival in Tamsui, Taiwan, where he would go on to establish a church, hospital, and school. To celebrate this occasion, the Canadian Mackay Committee is requesting that you issue a commemorative stamp to honour Rev. Mackay in March of 2022. I fully support their request.

Rev. Mackay held dear the values of equality and opportunity for all. He stood up for human rights by opposing the head tax on Chinese immigrants in Canada. He was an advocate for sustained immigration, arguing that a strong Canada must include people from all cultures and backgrounds. Rev. Mackay embodied Canadian values of equality and inclusiveness, and was an advocate for the empowerment of women.

I am told Taiwanese Canadians are often surprised by the lack of recognition for Rev. Mackay here in Canada. As a relatively unknown figure to many Canadians, a stamp to commemorate his legacy will revive this forgotten history.

Let us honour this extraordinary Canadian by issuing a commemorative stamp to remember the 150th anniversary of Rev. Mackay's arrival in Tamsui.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'L'.

The Honourable Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, P.C., Q.C.
Member of Parliament for South Surrey—White Rock

CC: Pierre Paul-Hus, Shadow Minister of Public Services and Procurement