



October 13, 2012

Greetings from Monte Kwinter, M.P.P.

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest wishes to everyone attending today's World Religions Conference (WRC), "Idea of an Ideal Government."

For thirty-two years, the WRC has taken the initiative and the responsibility to organize this annual conference in Canada. As the largest multi-faith event in Canada, the WRC remains highly important for our society today as it aims to promote peace, understanding, and tolerance for over three decades.

This year's theme is particularly relevant as it celebrates the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We commend the Queen's dedication to others and her commitment to equality, justice and freedom for all faiths and philosophies.

In Ontario, we derive strength and vitality from the cultural and spiritual diversity found in our great province. The Government of Ontario recognizes the important role faith plays in the lives of our citizens.

Once again, on behalf of the Government of Ontario, I want to congratulate the WRC for helping to educate and promote awareness and tolerance of all religions making our province a better place to live for all Ontarians.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Monte Kwinter'.

Monte Kwinter

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