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Dear Friends:

As you gather to pay tribute to the thousands of Iranian women and men who were executed by their own government in 1988, I offer sincere condolences on behalf of Canada's New Democrats.

New Democrats are proud to have been members of the Canadian Parliament that last year became the first in the world to condemn the 1988 massacre as crimes against humanity. It is our upmost duty as people of conscience to fight injustice wherever it rears its ugly head.

I would also like to commend the Iranian people for their remarkable resilience in the face of regimes that seek to break them with terror and madness. Forced to flee their homeland, members of the Iranian diaspora have shown a deep determination that has allowed them to thrive all around the world. All Canadians can find inspiration in this unwavering sense of purpose.

As we mark the tragic events of 26 years ago let us renew our commitment to fight injustice in all its forms. A world where justice triumphs over tyranny is possible ... if we have the courage to seek it out. Future generations deserve nothing less and the human spirit demands nothing less

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Mulcair".

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