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RE: Prime Minister speech at the Coronation celebration 7th September 2024

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Canadians,

Power. Legacy. Stability. These aren't just ideals—they're the lifeblood of any nation worth its salt. Today, we stand witness to a pivotal moment in our history, the coronation of King William II. This is more than ceremony; it's a testament to the enduring strength of the Crown and the bond it forges with this country.

So Your Majesty, as you take your place on the throne, remember this: it's not just a title you inherit, but the weight of centuries. Canadians expect their monarch to be steady, wise, and above all, decisive. The Crown is not for the faint of heart.

In honour of this new chapter, I'm proud to unveil the new Canadian \$20 bill, now bearing the likeness of King William II. This isn't just a piece of paper. No. This is power in your pocket. It's a symbol of trust, of authority, and the permanence of our institutions. Every time this note changes hands, it will be a reminder that Canada doesn't waver, it doesn't hesitate—we endure.

This nation was built on resolve, and under King William II, we will carry that resolve forward. We will continue to grow, to lead, and to demand respect on the world stage. Power, after all, belongs to those who understand its use. So here's to a new era. One where Canada, under its new King, continues to shape its destiny with strength and purpose.

God save the King, and God bless Canada.

Signed,

Rt Hon. Louis Rothchild MSJ MP
Prime Minister of Canada