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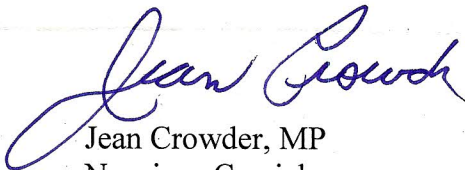
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for the Gabriola Health Care Foundation's plans to construct a permanent, community-owned urgent health care facility on Gabriola Island.

Gabriola Island is in need of a new health care facility because the existing facility is too small and can no longer meet the needs of Gabriola's growing and aging community. The proposal for a new health care facility has considerable community support as was evidenced through the recent Aviva Community national fund-raising competition – the project made it to the list of 25 finalists out of an initial 2,007 entries.

I am pleased to offer my support for this worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please contact Alistair MacGregor in my office at 250-746-2352.

Sincerely,



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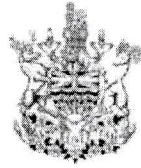
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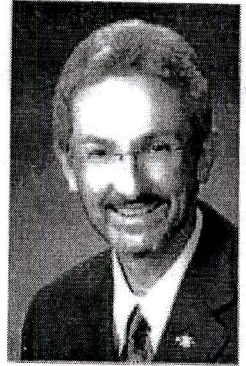
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January 23rd, 2007

Mr. Harvey Graham
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Dear Mr. Graham,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of January 14th, 2007. I was delighted with the quality of the presentation and thrilled with the turn out. I have every confidence that the goal will in time be achieved and anything I can do to help, I will do. Please feel free to post this and any correspondence I send you on your web site and advise that as the MLA for the area, I am in complete support of everything the Gabriola Health Care Society is doing to achieve this worthy public goal. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Krog'.

LEONARD KROG, MLA
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Gabriola Seniors Citizens Association
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To whom it may concern:

The Gabriola Seniors Citizens Association is an active Gabriola Island organization with approx. 150 members. We provide guidance to running the Rollo Seniors' Centre: a social meeting place for Gabriola Seniors and others.

Since the idea was first raised, the Gabriola Seniors Citizens have enthusiastically supported the concept of having a permanent, centralized emergency and after hours medical treatment facility on the island. A facility where urgent medical care can be obtained without having to go on a ferry to Nanaimo (or, sometimes, in a small open boat in the middle of the night when the ferry isn't running) would be of tremendous benefit for our members, many of whom are quite elderly.

We have a growing community on Gabriola, not only of seniors, but permanent residents. As a scenic artistic island, our population nearly doubles in the summer with part time residents, as well as casual visitors. All of these may need medical care, sometimes on an emergency basis.

The Gabriola Seniors Citizens Association heartily supports the application by the Gabriola Health Care Foundation for a grant towards establishing a permanent health care facility on Gabriola Island. We hope that this grant request is approved; due to our age we sincerely hope that the clinic can be built sooner rather later.

Yours sincerely,

N. Stonehouse *W. Batten* *F. Ross*
M. Geare *S. V. St. J.* *Frank P. Dugal*
Board Members dated February 21, 2010 *D. Driscoll*

