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Welcome to the 2012 Canada Day Celebration presented by SAVECA Canada.

Canada Day is a special time when people in communities all across the country come together to celebrate the richness and diversity of Canadian culture, as well as our achievements, our heritage, and the values that unite us as Canadians.

Canada's 145<sup>th</sup> birthday offers a wonderful opportunity to join with family and friends to demonstrate our pride in living in a democratic and multicultural country. As you enjoy the concerts and presentations this afternoon, I am pleased that you will also be acknowledging the contributions that Indo-Canadian culture and traditions have made to our society.

On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government of Canada, I would like to thank SAVECA Canada and all the volunteers and performers who have helped bring this event to life. I wish everyone a very happy Canada Day!



The Honourable James Moore



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