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Mayor Don Iveson

City of Edmonton
2nd Floor, City Hall
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Dear Mayor Iveson,

RE: Flight PS752 Memorial Event on February 22, 2020

On behalf of the Iranian community of Edmonton, the Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton (IHSE) would like to thank the City of Edmonton for partnering in the organization of the Flight PS752 Memorial Event for Edmontonians on February 22, 2020. In the face of this unexpected and heartbreaking Canadian tragedy, this event provided our community with a sense of solidarity.

The Iranian community was deeply touched by your thoughtful and reassuring words regarding support for the victims' families and the search for answers and justice. The IHSE also appreciates the trust and support it received from the Protocol Office of City of Edmonton to deliver an impactful event to commemorate the lives lost. These efforts to create a profound connection with our community during this horrific time will not be forgotten and are an example of great leadership.

We are grateful for the opportunities we've had to forge strong relationships and partnerships with the City of Edmonton over the last few years, and particularly in the last two months. The IHSE will continue to keep the City of Edmonton informed of the most meaningful ways to support the victims' families and memorialize the victims through the planning and creation of a memorial site.

Sincerely,

The Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton Board of Directors

Reza Akbari
IHSE President