



## CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO HAVERSTOCK VOLUNTEERS PRAISE SERVICE OF THEIR HONORARY PATRON



SASKATOON - On 29 July 2006, Saskatchewan pays tribute to Her Honour the Honourable Dr. Lynda Haverstock, Saskatchewan's 19<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor, who soon leaves office after over six-and-a-half years of service.

Her Honour has devoted her talents to the life of our province and to making its accomplishments known to the rest of the world. Celebrated before entering public life as an advocate for disabled students, chronically truant adolescents, and farm families in crisis, Her Honour became the first woman to lead a political party in Saskatchewan in 1989.

As personal representative of Canada's Queen in Saskatchewan, Her Honour has carried out with distinction such duties as reading throne speeches, swearing in premiers and cabinet ministers, opening legislative sessions, approving legislation and bestowing honours to thousands of citizens across Saskatchewan. Passionate about the importance of the Crown in Saskatchewan, Her Honour explained six years ago that constitutional monarchy in Saskatchewan "helps define us as a people."

Her Honour implemented such successful activities as the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala and the Lieutenant Governor's Celebration of the Arts Pin in 2005. She was also involved in the development and completion of a new wing at Government House Heritage Property, which includes an interpretive centre about the monarchy in Saskatchewan. Her Honour will also be remembered for building bridges and opening new dialogue with Aboriginal Peoples across Saskatchewan.

On 1 August 2006, Dr. Gordon Barnhart of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, will become the twentieth person to represent the Crown in Saskatchewan, at a ceremony to be held inside the legislative chamber.

As honorary patron of the Monarchist League's Saskatchewan branches, Her Honour has inspired the work of many young volunteers to promote education on the contemporary place of monarchy in Canada. Members in the region send sincere congratulations to Her Honour for her contributions.

### *Official Farewell Tribute*

Saturday 29 July 2006  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
*Programme begins at 2:00 p.m.*  
Grounds of Government House  
4607 Dewdney Avenue (Regina)

*Family Event!*

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