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*I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in Holi.*

*The Hindu Festival of Colours marks the beginning of spring, a season of renewal and hope for the future. This joyful occasion gives Hindus in Canada and around the world a chance to honour their rich cultural traditions through food, dances, and music.*

*I would like to commend the members of the Indian Canadian Organization (ICO) for preserving their heritage in Canada. As you gather with family and friends to celebrate this special day, you can take great pride in the many contributions Hindu Canadians have made to our great nation in all fields of endeavour.*

*Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable festival.*

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.*

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