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His Holiness Pope Shenouda III

Your Holiness:

It gives me great pleasure to extend my personal greetings and best wishes to you and the entire Coptic Orthodox Church as you come together to celebrate this glorious Easter season.

In the spirit of renewal and hope that this blessed occasion represents for the Coptic community in Canada and around the world, I offer you my best wishes for health, happiness, and peace today and in the year ahead.

May this joyful celebration of the resurrection give new meaning and importance to the relationships that we treasure most and may it inspire us to pursue the path that will lead to a better understanding and tolerance between people of all faiths and cultural backgrounds.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Government of Canada, may God bless you and your congregation as you gather to celebrate Easter.

Sincerely,

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*