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## MP Maurice Vellacott recognizes International Day of Persons with Disabilities

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OTTAWA – Today, in the House of Commons, Conservative MP Maurice Vellacott (Saskatoon-Wanuskewin) said:

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

No Government has done more for Canadians with disabilities than our Conservative Government.

We introduced the historic Registered Disability Savings Plan to help parents and others save for the long-term financial security of a child. Having a child with those concerns and needs, we personally as a couple have benefitted from that.

As a government, we also created the Enabling Accessibility Fund which is making buildings in communities across the country more accessible.

We ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Just listen to what Al Etanski from the Plan Institute had to say:

"I believe [this] Government is hands down the most effective Federal champion people with disabilities and their families have ever had."

Mr. Speaker, our Government's initiatives are making a positive difference and we will continue to support the full participation of Canadians with disabilities.

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