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His Worship  
Mayor John Rodriguez  
City of Greater Sudbury  
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Dear Mayor Rodriguez:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the City of Greater Sudbury on its designation as a Regional Centre of Expertise by the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies.

I heartily commend your collective efforts at the local level to build a healthy community. Your efforts to develop a Healthy Community Strategy and a Healthy Community Charter have earned you the well-deserved recognition of the UN. This is an historic moment, both for the City and for the Province of Ontario, which shares your objective to promote health for the citizens of your community.

Sudbury is leading by example and I have no doubt the municipal sector will be looking at your important groundwork in these areas.

I want to add to the accolades and commend the City for setting in motion strategic directions that will show results down the road. I know that I join my colleagues when I say that the provincial government fully supports your efforts.

Congratulations on your important work. I wish you an excellent celebration and much success in your future efforts to build a healthy community for the people of Greater Sudbury.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Watson".

Jim Watson, MPP  
Minister

c: Mr. Rick Bartolucci, MPP, Sudbury

