



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

*It is with pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating National Trucking Week 2008.*

*The trucking industry plays a vital role in the economic progress of the nation. In fact, our supply chain is dependent upon the professionalism and dedication of the more than 400,000 Canadians who keep Canada's freight moving. This week pays tribute to them, while raising awareness of the challenges and opportunities facing this \$54.7 billion industry.*

*I would like to commend everyone involved in the trucking industry for their diligence and skills in ensuring the smooth and safe movement of freight across the country and across the borders. I know that all Canadians join with me in recognizing the important daily contributions you make to our country's prosperity and success.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable week of activities.*

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

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