



Message from the Speaker

Language embodies our cultural reality. “International Mother Language Day”, also known to many as Shohid Dibôsh, recognizes the significance of language within our global cultural mosaic and advocates for multilingual education and tolerance. Throughout history many individuals have fought to defend linguistic rights and freedoms, and on this day we must take time not only to celebrate linguistic diversity but also to honour their struggles.

When we unite in recognition of mother languages, we cultivate understanding and inclusive societies, ensuring a world rich with cultural experiences for generations to come.

On behalf of all Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, I want to congratulate and thank the Bangladesh Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta for marking this important occasion. Thank you for your continued support of language and cultural diversity in Alberta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Zwozdesky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Honourable Gene Zwozdesky
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