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Letter of Support for the Construction of a Memorial for the Vietnamese Community.

Montreal December 17, 2019

To: Mayor Philippe Roy
The Municipal Council of The Town of Mont Royal

Dear Sirs & Mesdames:

“Boat people” is a term related to the event many years ago Canadians had generously opened their hearts, their arms to accept many Vietnamese refugees. Today, among them, there are many who are successful and actively contribute to this society. It is something we should never forget and the story must be told to future generations especially those with Vietnamese roots.

Major cities across Canada such as Ottawa, Toronto. Vancouver... have already made monuments to express gratitude to Canadians and to highlight the contribution of Vietnamese immigrants to this society. Along with this idea, the Viet Heritage Group wishes to build a monument in the Town of Mont Royal.

We, the Cassava Association in Montreal is willing to support this project launched by the Viet Heritage Renaissance group, if it is accepted. We are committed to providing financing, labor and technical assistance to this project, if required within our capacities.

Respectfully Yours,

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President of Cassava Association