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Mr. Chris Houston
President, Canadian Peace Museum
P.O. Box 30005
Bancroft, ON
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Dear Mr. Houston,

On behalf of Hastings County Council, I'm pleased to provide this letter of support for the creation and opening of the Canadian Peace Museum in Bancroft. We believe that this museum would be a positive initiative that would be great for tourism, rural economic development, education and most importantly, promoting a peaceful and harmonious society.

The County of Hastings believes in supporting people and our communities. The pillars of our strategic plan include championing healthy communities, fostering vibrant communities and promoting sustainability. We are delighted that the values of the Canadian Peace Museum are so aligned with our goals. The opening of a Canadian Peace Museum is also aligned with the goals of our economic development strategy, especially the action to create more tourism during the Winter and shoulder seasons.

We are aware of the strong public support for the museum. The promotion of peace has never been more important than it is now. We encourage potential partners, donors, and all levels of government to support the opening of the Canadian Peace Museum. On behalf of Hastings County Council, please accept this letter as our support for the Canadian Peace Museum.

Sincerely,

Bob Mullin, Warden
Hastings County