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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Science for Peace, I want to endorse the Canadian Peace Museum. Canada has several museums devoted to war, but this museum, as far as I know, is the first in Canada to dedicate itself to peace.

The Canadian Peace Museum is dedicated not only to peace as the absence of war, but also to "positive" peace. The latter includes the building of conditions that may allow for the elimination of war by facilitating lengthy and flourishing lives for all. Positive peace requires a commitment to building a world of healthy people who inhabit a healthy environment, with a functioning democracy, fairness and the recognition of human rights. Canada needs a museum with such a vision.

The museum also builds a sense of involvement and community in the town of Bancroft. Positive peace can only flourish on the basis of community.

I am proud to be associated with the Canadian Museum of Peace.

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