

*75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Dance, Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch 175  
Saturday, April 2, 2022*

Thank you and hello everyone. Zaheer and I are honoured to join you in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Kingsway Branch #175...and in recognizing everyone who has contributed to the branch's proud history through the decades.

First and foremost, I offer my most heartfelt thanks to our veterans...the dedicated and courageous men and women who have stepped forward to defend the cherished gifts of peace, freedom and equality that we are so privileged to enjoy as Canadians.

Thank you all for the invaluable service you offered during your time in uniform...and thank you for your continued and most meaningful contributions as Legion members.

The programs you provide are as important today as they were when this branch was first formed.

The members of the Kingsway Legion have long played a valued role in the life and the history of our capital city. This includes your sustained efforts to keep alive the legacies of our fallen heroes...your tireless work to ensure that our veterans receive the supports they so richly deserve... your great dedication to cadet programming for our youth...and your ongoing and caring support of countless broader community initiatives benefiting people of all ages and walks of life.

As Her Majesty the Queen's representative in Alberta, it is my sincere pleasure to recognize and thank all members of the Kingsway Legion for your tireless commitment to this wonderful branch, and for your selfless service through the years.

Congratulations on reaching this impressive milestone and enjoy this well-deserved moment of celebration!

*Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta*

