

It is with great honour that I endorse/ nominate Sabrina H. Seville for Queen Mother II of the Americas.

Sabrina is a founding member of the Imperial and Sovereign Court of Winnipeg and all of Manitoba. Her dedication to the International Court System for the last 29 years (and ongoing) has earned her valued relationships, respect and admiration throughout North America.

When closing of the Winnipeg Court was seriously considered, Sabrina stepped up to the plate, first as head of their College of Monarchs, and then by serving as President. A role she has held (and continues to hold) for the last 6 years. Her focus on revitalization and accountability has resulted in renewed relationships within the Court as well as Winnipeg's other philanthropic and 2SLGBTQIA+ organizations, an increase in people returning to the court, and new members joining. Under Sabrina's presidency, Winnipeg is definitely "bucking the trend" being seen across the ICS. By embracing change and focusing on relevancy within their Community, Winnipeg isn't surviving. They are thriving!

A gender fluid individual, Sabrina is a proud Canadian. This is evident in the many roles she has held during her time as a member of the International Court Council as an Heir Apparent. Having the responsibility of Canadian Minister of Affairs being bestowed upon her for the majority of her time served on Council. She has also served as court relations chair, and chairperson of the ICC. Sabrina has brought wisdom, understanding and professionalism to each of these roles – while these traits aren't solely "Canadian", they are a clear indicator of the type of Queen Mother Sabrina would be.

When combined with her experience as a Courtier and Monarch, Sabrina has proven time and again that not only is she compassionate, considerate and dedicated, but that she is also knowledgeable and experienced within the ICS. When other courts have requested assistance, Sabrina has stepped up to assist them without hesitation. By offering direction and guidance to the majority of Canadian Courts and Monarchs during her tenure, Sabrina has been the driving force for change; and while not publicly known, is responsible either directly or indirectly for the success of many of the Monarchs and Courts across Canada in recent years.

Sabrina, for me, shows commitment and dedication to supporting the ICS, its members and allies, and to the charities for which we fundraise, regardless of borders. Even going so far as to advocate for our community during a time when that action could cost her everything. As a person who is out wherever she goes, including her own employment, Sabrina is fearless against all odds even when every word, deed, post, or action poses a risk to her very livelihood. If that isn't the perfect example of who we need leading us, I don't know what is.

I am honoured to consider Sabrina a friend. Seeing her dedication in working with vulnerable individuals and groups to support their stated needs better, and her commitment on personal and professional levels to these values strengthens my belief that Sabrina would be a stunning Queen Mother II of the Americas who will honour the very reasons and values that the ICS stands for in its very existence.

I remain,

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