



**Message from the
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta**

As His Majesty the King's representative in Alberta, and a mother myself, it is my pleasure to celebrate Daughters Day 2026.

Like any mother, I want my daughters to inherit a world in which they and *their* daughters in turn have every opportunity to thrive, no matter which field they choose to enter. The young women who have been named as 2026's Daughters of the Year are, of course, incredibly accomplished in their own right—but they are also the product of the love, support, and wisdom of the generations of women who came before them.

A heartfelt congratulations go out to this year's honourees, as well as all the women past and present who inspired them to succeed. Each in their own way, they have uplifted their communities and served as champions in the fight for gender equality. I am confident that even greater accomplishments await all of them.

I also thank Canadians for a Civil Society for providing a platform for these remarkable young people, and for empowering women and girls everywhere.

Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, BSc., LLD (hon)
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta