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**T**he Government of Canada recognizes the value of arts and heritage activities. This is why we support artists and artisans who get involved in their community and promote Canadian culture.

**T**he Marie Dressler Museum celebrates a Canadian film icon—a Cobourg-born Oscar-winning Hollywood star considered one of the greatest comediennes of her generation. Marie Dressler demonstrated the persistence and determination required to fulfill her dream of success in the entertainment industry. In a similar way, the Marie Dressler Foundation has worked steadfastly to renovate this museum, which was designed and created by women.

**A**s Minister of Canadian Heritage, I welcome you to the launch of the new Marie Dressler Museum. I congratulate the team of individuals, as well as the sponsors, donors and suppliers so committed to this project.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. Joly".

The Honourable Mélanie Joly