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**Message from the Minister of Health
The Canadian Animal Health Institute 50th Anniversary
June 4-6, 2018**

As Minister of Health, I wish to congratulate the Canadian Animal Health Institute (CAHI) on its 50th anniversary.

CAHI plays an important role in helping to protect animal and human health in Canada, and is a key partner in our work to help ensure the safety of Canada's food supply.

I particularly appreciate the support provided by CAHI and its members for Health Canada's regulatory and policy changes that address the issue of antimicrobial resistance. Your work to help communicate these changes has proven instrumental in supporting their implementation across the country.

I also recognize the support, provided by CAHI member companies, of work by the Canada-United States Regulatory Cooperation Council to enable the simultaneous review of veterinary drugs by Health Canada and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. I would like to thank CAHI members for their hard work and collaboration, which has facilitated the simultaneous authorization of multiple animal drugs—a real success story for both our countries.

You are a valued partner in Health Canada's work to ensure the health and safety of Canadians. I wish you continued success on the occasion of your golden anniversary.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ginette Petitpas Taylor".

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C., M.P.