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**THE HONOURABLE JOE VOLPE, P.C., M.P.
MEMBER'S STATEMENT ON THE OCCASSION OF ROSH HASHANAH
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Mr. Speaker, this evening, blasts of the shofar will ring in the new year 5770 for Jewish communities everywhere. Around the world and here in Canada, our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith will celebrate Rosh Hashanah. This is a period of great celebration and, just as importantly, of honest self-reflection.

Over the weekend, families and friends will gather across Canada to share in this most special of holy days, celebrating the passing year and ushering in the new. I know that all Members of the House will join me in wishing our Jewish friends, colleagues and neighbours a *Shana Tova U'Metuka*. May their year and ours be blessed with peace, joy, and good health.

I would like to offer a very special good *yom tov* to the Jewish community in my home riding of Eglinton-Lawrence.