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CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

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Message from the Honourable Lindsay Blackett Minister of Culture and Community Spirit

In Alberta, the expression of culture is a treasured value upon which we are able to build safe, welcoming and inclusive communities. Whether that expression depicts the culture of heritage or experience, of whom we were or who we have or have yet to become, it allows us to grow in knowledge and creativity.

The Teenage Paparazzo Experience provides an opportunity to examine the influence and relationship of the culture of fame within and upon our diverse and contemporary society leading to greater understanding. That the proceeds of the event are going to support the important work of the Youville Recovery Residence, further demonstrates an understanding that the culture of fame and celebrity are not far removed from those most vulnerable.

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome actor Adrian Grenier and the Teenage Paparazzo Experience to Calgary. To those participating and those who have supported the presentation of this documentary film to the Calgary audience, my thanks and best wishes for every success.

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