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To Whom it May be Presented,

As the Member of Parliament for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, I am writing to express support for Kawartha Land Trust in their endeavor for funding under the Canada Nature Fund-Quick Start Projects.

As I understand it, the Kawartha Land Trust is looking to protect a 270.33 hectare (668 acre) property near Coboconk, currently owned by a private land owner. This property is located in a significant conservation corridor between three Provincial Parks. Protection of this property will help toward achieving Canada's Protected and Conserved areas commitments of conserving 17% of Canada's land and inland waters by the end of 2020.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is a geographically large area with a relatively small population. The project described by the Kawartha Land Trust will provide significant opportunities for residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and all Canadians.

As we all know, it is these types of community initiatives make Canada one of the best places in the world in which to live. That is why I fully support their initiative and I hope their application is successful.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jamie Schmale
Member of Parliament
Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock