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**Future Movement of Ottawa  
Memorial Event for H.E. Rafic Hariri**

It is an honour for me to send greetings to everyone attending this evening's event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the assassination of H.E. Rafic Hariri, the former Prime Minister of Lebanon. I also wish to thank Future Movement of Ottawa for organising this evening and keeping the spirit of democracy and freedom of thought alive.

H.E. Rafic Hariri made his mark on his homeland in business, politics and philanthropy. I know here in Canada many of our fellow citizens of Lebanese background are making the same sort of contribution to this country and their country of origin. The work you are doing here and abroad continues the legacy of Mr. Hariri and does honour to his memory.

As we remember the contributions of Mr. Hariri and many others who gave their lives for a stable, peaceful and secure Lebanon we all hope that the determination that came from the Cedar Revolution continues to inspire us all.

Please accept my best wishes on this special evening.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Michael Ignatieff".

Michael Ignatieff, M.P.  
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