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Caring Society of Canada
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Honourable Thomas Mulcair, MP
Leader of the New Democratic Party,
House of Commons, Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada
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Dear Honourable Leader of the NDP:

On behalf of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Angus and the entire New Democratic Party for tabling the NDP motion to ensure compliance with the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal orders to ensure First Nations children receive equitable and culturally based public services.

Member Angus has been a tireless, and much appreciated, advocate for First Nations children's equity and the Caring Society joins countless others in recognizing his important and historic work for First Nations children, youth and families.

I was honored to personally witness each Member of Parliament standing in support of equity for First Nations children and families. This unanimous vote sends an important message of hope to children who have suffered so greatly under the weight of these cross-cutting inequities and I look forward to working with you and your party to ensure the motion realizes its full promise.

Please let us know if the Caring Society can provide further information to assist Members of Parliament to ensure equity across all children's services.

With gratitude and respect,

Cindy Blackstock, PhD
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CC: Charlie Angus, Member of Parliament, NDP