Date: 11/3/20

Dear _____:

I am a volunteer with the Huntington Society of Canada. May 2021 will be recognized as Huntington Disease Awareness Month. In Canada, one in every 7,000 people have Huntington disease (HD), one in every 5,500 people are at-risk for HD and one in every 1,000 people are affected by knowing someone who has HD. Its impact is widespread, affecting generations of families. Huntington Disease Awareness Month aims to raise awareness to help slow and eventually stop this devastating disease.

To help inform Canadians, volunteers nationwide would like to make a formal request for _____ to _____ in May 2021 for HD and Juvenile HD (JHD) awareness. Huntington Disease Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate Canadians about Huntington disease. Huntington disease is a fatal genetic brain disorder that is like having the symptoms of ALS, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's all in one disease.

The Huntington Society of Canada (www.huntingtonsociety.ca) is a national network of volunteers and professionals, who, since 1973, have aspired to a world free from Huntington disease. The Society maximizes the quality of life of people living with HD by delivering services, enabling others to understand the disease and furthering research to slow and to prevent Huntington disease. Our charitable registration number is 11896 5516 RR0001.

Please help draw attention to this devastating disease. Help us tell Canadians about the importance of increasing funding for research and services in our local area. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, you can reach me at _____ or contact the Huntington Society of Canada at 1-800-998-7398 or communications@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Respectfully Submitted,

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