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To the Ismaili Council for Ontario,

On behalf of Ontario's New Democrats, I am delighted to be joining Shia Ismaili Muslims across Canada and around the world in celebrating the 84th birthday of their Imam, His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan IV.

In over 60 years of his leadership, His Highness the Aga Khan has made significant contributions to the international community. Not only has he devoted himself to the spiritual and worldly progress of Ismaili Muslims, but he has remained committed to the promotion of peace, hope, and the dignity of humankind across the world stage.

Through the creation of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), His Highness has dedicated his life's efforts to improving the social conditions of societies around the globe. His teachings inspire us all to build a society that is centered around compassion and peace; one that is inclusive of all, regardless of one's religion, ethnicity, or place of origin.

We are so fortunate for the many contributions that the Ismaili community has made throughout our province. Here in Ontario, we are honoured to be the home of the Aga Khan Museum and the Ismaili Centre in Toronto, as well as the Global Centre for Pluralism in Ottawa. These three landmarks showcase just how integral the Ismaili community is to the development of a more pluralistic and equitable society.

The Ontario NDP Caucus and I extend a warm and joyous Salgirah Khushali Mubarak to the Ismaili community here in Ontario and across Canada!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Horwath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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