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As a former Premier and Minister of Tourism, Culture, Heritage and Immigration for Nova Scotia, I am proud to write an introduction for this book. I am and always have been a great supporter and friend of the First Nations people of our country and I am very pleased to have been able to help Rolf in putting together a project which honours and supports them. When I was originally asked to assist with this project I did not know how it would unfold.

Rolf and I have visited Chiefs and Council members across Nova Scotia as well as most of the artists featured in this book. We also traveled to Germany to meet with the Canadian Ambassador, members of German Parliament, and many other groups in order to promote Nova Scotia internationally, with particular emphasis on our native culture.

We have witnessed nationally and internationally much admiration and reverence for our First Nations people, this being especially true for their culture, heritage and art. It is why I believe there is great potential for First Nations people through this project which aims to bring individuals and communities closer together while displaying First Nations people's talents worldwide, especially in Europe.

I am very excited to be part of this project and I wish Rolf, the artists, and everyone involved the best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Rodney J. MacDonald, E.C.N.S.