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Dear friends,

ALS Awareness Month reminds Canadians of the strength shown every day by those living with ALS and the families who stand beside them.

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis progressively robs people of their ability to move, speak, swallow, and breathe. It is a devastating disease that moves with heartbreaking speed. Today, nearly 4,000 Canadians are living with ALS, and approximately 1,000 more are diagnosed each year.

Behind every diagnosis, there is a courageous husband, wife, parent, child, friend, or neighbour whose life has been turned upside down. You have my deepest respect and are an inspiration to millions of Canadians who see the daily support you provide your loved ones.

This Month is an opportunity for Canadians to come together in solidarity to honour those we have lost, support those currently living with the disease, and renew our determination to find better treatments and, ultimately, a cure.

I want to recognize the important work of the ALS Society of Canada and the many caregivers, researchers, health professionals, and advocates who work tirelessly to improve the lives of Canadians affected by ALS. Their compassion, perseverance, and commitment inspire hope in the face of adversity.

We must continue advancing research, improving access to care and support, and ensuring that Canadians living with ALS and their families are never left behind.

Together, we will continue the fight for a future free of ALS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Poilievre', with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

The Hon. Pierre Poilievre, P.C., M.P.  
Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition and the Conservative Party of Canada