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Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for inviting me to be a part of your celebration today.

It is my pleasure as your Councillor and a Canadian to join you today to celebrate our countries pride.

Canada is diverse and multicultural nation which takes pride from its people. Today Czech and Slovak community gives us an opportunity to witness it first-hand.

Canada Day has always been a special holiday to me and my family where people of all cultures come together to celebrate the country we live in and the country we want to build. Every year we look back on what we have done to make it a better place and think of the future for our children. Canada Day gives an opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to these goals for the benefit of future generations. People from different communities, celebrate this day in many different ways, it warms my heart to be able to participate and enjoy all the festivities, it shows how Canada brings all of us together and gives opportunities for everyone to be themselves.

I look forward working closely for and with Czech and Slovak community on making our city a better place to live, by doing so we will be adding that part to Canadian national pride which makes all of us proud to live here. I would like to thank Masaryktown for organizing such beautiful celebration and look forward meeting you here again next year.