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I am pleased to send my warm greetings to all those in attendance at the inaugural Nightingale Gala.

While the objectives of this event are, of course, to recognize and celebrate excellence in nursing across Canada, this evening also provides an opportunity to raise funds to support nursing scholarship, certification and research. You are all beacons of light, contributing to improving the health and well-being of those in need.

I would like to express my gratitude to all nurses for the care and dedication you show towards others, and to the Canadian Nurses Foundation for your support of this important profession. I wish you all a very successful event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Johnston".

David Johnston

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