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Dear Community Leaders,

My name is Bradley Campbell. I am a representative for the Northeast branch of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers and a concerned citizen of Melfort.

Like many Canadians, I am grieving the loss of a family from London, Ontario. The Salman family was murdered for their Muslim faith and traditions. The London Police Services Board released a statement that this family was targeted for practicing their faith, a right protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, section 2(a) - Freedom of conscience and religion. This is not an isolated event in Canada.

Many are experiencing grief, fear, and sadness, but also concern. It has been brought to my attention that there are local Northeast community members and leaders who use social media to promote hate and bigotry against people of Muslim faith. In the Northeast, we can do better and need to present a united front against hatred.

I am calling on Mayor Glenn George, Mayor Al Jellicoe, Mayor Rennie Harper, MLA Todd Goudy, and MP Randy Hoback to issue a statement of support to Muslim communities in Northeast Saskatchewan as well as across Canada.

I look forward to your response,

Thank-you,

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