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### **Statement Congratulating MP Jaime Battiste**

Paqtnkek, NS – “I would like to congratulate MP Jaime Battiste on securing a third term in the latest federal election. MP Battiste is a proud Mi'kmaw from Eskasoni First Nation, NS; he is the first and only Mi'kmaw Member of Parliament since his election in 2015.

He has been a strong advocate for the recognition of Mi'kmaw rights and Indigenous rights generally as a Parliamentary Secretary. His work continues the strong legacy of his parents, Marie Battiste and Sakej “Youngblood” Henderson. He has also been a strong proponent of collaboration amongst the four Mi'kmaq parliamentarians, highlighting his dedication to a unified approach to progress.

As a fellow Mi'kmaw parliamentarian serving Nova Scotia, I look forward to continuing to work with Jaime on issues related to Mi'kmaw Nation and beyond.”

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