Good Afternoon,

Eighteen years ago today a major milestone for my family occurred. On June 2, 1997 I was elected the Member of Parliament for Calgary East.

This would not have been possible without the support of my family, friends and, most of all, the constituents of Calgary East. It has been an honour to be their representative and during this incredible journey I have been humbled by the support and friendship of Canadians from across the country as well as the advice from Canadians and the opportunity to represent Canada on the world stage.

My heartfelt thank you to my immediate family, my wife Neena, daughters Priti and Kaajal, and son Aman, as well as my grandchildren Devin and Eveie, and of course my extended family.

I would also like to thank my staff, my friends, my local Electoral District Association, my supporters, and my colleagues in the House of Commons.

I look forward to seeking the trust of the constituents of the new riding of Calgary Forest Lawn in the next election.

Merci,

Hon. Deepak Obhrai, P.C. Member of Parliament, Calgary East

