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Dear Andrea Armstrong:

I am responding to your June 25, 2010, letter to the Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier, requesting that the province officially proclaim September 16, 2010, as National Family Dinner Night.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Ministry of Housing and Social Development both support the efforts of M&M Meats to encourage families to sit down and have dinner together as well as the fundraising to support the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Unfortunately, the government's established policy does not include proclamations that support commercial activities and the Ministries are unable to recommend an official proclamation. We do wish you success on September 16, 2010, with the celebration of the sixth annual National Family Dinner Night.

Sincerely,

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MHSD-MCFD Legislation and Litigation Branch

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