



September 16, 2010

***M&M Meat Shops' National Family Dinner Night 2010***

**On behalf of the City of North Bay, I am pleased to support the Sixth Annual National Family Dinner Night.**

**In the past decade, the family meal seems to have all but disappeared in too many of our homes. Yet when we were growing up, that was where we learned table manners, social graces, intergenerational conversation skills and we had a few minutes to regroup as a family and discuss all that had happened during the day. Even clearing the table and washing the dishes was an important bonding time.**

**We congratulate you on the success of National Family Dinner Night which has strengthened many communities. Your efforts in raising thousands of dollars and awareness for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada are commendable.**

**On behalf of City Council and my family, please accept our best wishes. I encourage busy families to set aside this night to share laughter and great conversation over a relaxing meal around the dinner table while supporting this very worthy cause.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor A. Fedeli". The signature is stylized and fluid, written on a light-colored background.

**Victor A. Fedeli  
Mayor  
City of North Bay**