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Manitoba Moon Voices Inc. Congratulates Mary Simon for Governor General Appointment

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Treaty 1, Manitoba-Manitoba Moon Voices Inc. (MMVI) would like to congratulate Mary Simon on her appointment as Governor General of Canada, the first Indigenous person to serve in that role.

Mary Simon is an Inuk from Kuujjuaq, a village on the coast of Ungava Bay in northeastern Quebec and is a past president of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK), the national Inuit organization. Her focus at the ITK was on advocating for more resources for young people in the North. She helped negotiate the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement in 1975, a landmark deal between the Cree and Inuit in Quebec's north, the provincial government and Hydro-Québec.

We are proud to see such a strong advocate for Indigenous rights in such a prestigious position. We congratulate Mary Simon and look forward to her work as Government General of Canada.

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