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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today, as your Member of Parliament for Brampton North, regarding last week's decision by the United States of America to remove tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum. This is terrific news for Canadian steel and aluminum workers, their families, and many communities across the country.

When the U.S. imposed tariffs, our Federal Liberal Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, stood up for Canada's economy, and our steel and aluminum industry. We immediately retaliated dollar-for-dollar – the strongest retaliation in the world. We stood firm and would not back down until we achieved today's outcome. As a result of today's decision by the United States, Canada will lift its retaliatory tariffs.

This decision reflects what is known to be true by friends on both sides of the border: Canada has been America's most steadfast ally for more than a hundred years, and our long-standing partnership and closely linked economies make us more competitive around the world and improve our combined security.

The commercial and people-to-people ties we enjoy – combined with our shared values, geography, and common interests – are of vital importance, especially in an evolving global economy. With this decision, Canadian and American businesses can get back to what they do best – working constructively together to the benefit of our economies, our people, and our communities.

I thank Prime Minister Trudeau, Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland and the entire Canadian negotiating team who have been working extremely hard over the last year to reach this desired result.

To the workers and businesses in Brampton at the heart of Canada's world-class steel and aluminum industries, I want to reaffirm that your federal government will always stand up for you and your families. Every day, you contribute to the well-being and prosperity of

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communities across the country. What matters most is that you are able to keep our economy growing, and create the good, middle class jobs we need now and in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, or require any assistance from the federal government, please do not hesitate to contact my office or reach out to me directly at 647-973-7829.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ruby Sahota". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

Ruby Sahota  
Member of Parliament for Brampton North