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The Honourable Minister Murray Rankin, KC, MLA
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Government of British Columbia
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Dear Minister Rankin:

I wish to offer my sincere congratulations on the signing of the *Gaayhllxid • Giihlagalgang* “*Rising Tide*” *Haida Title Lands Agreement* between the Haida Nation and British Columbia (*Gaayhllxid • Giihlagalgang*), and the introduction of provincial legislation to implement the agreement. Thank you for the honour of inviting me to witness the introduction of Bill 25 in the legislature.

Canada remains committed to the pathway for reconciliation set out in *GayGahlda • Kwah.hlahl.dáya*. *With this letter, I wish to reiterate Canada’s commitment to reach a negotiated agreement for the recognition of Haida Aboriginal title.*

My officials will initiate discussions with negotiation teams for the Haida Nation and British Columbia to confirm next steps and timing to advance this work at the reconciliation table.

Thank you for your dedication to the work of *Gud ad T’alang HIGang.gulxa TII Yahda • TII yá’adee Gii gud ahl t’álang hIGángulaang* – people working together to make it right.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and a long horizontal tail.

The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, PC, MP

The word "Canada" in a serif font, with a small red maple leaf icon positioned above the letter 'a'.