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For over 63 years now the CANUSA Games has provided young people from Hamilton, Ontario and Flint, Michigan the opportunity to engage in competition based on friendship and mutual respect. That friendship has been a hallmark of the CANUSA Games since the beginning.

We are living in truly different and yes, difficult times but as this year's virtual version testifies the Games continue. It has been an especially difficult time for our most vulnerable populations and for the youth in our communities. The CANUSA Games endure because of the faith we have in each other and the resilience that our cities continue to demonstrate in the face of yet another trial.

I want to thank the leadership, volunteers and especially the young people who have made this year's virtual version possible. Because of your efforts the Games live on, and the friendship endures.

To each of you I want to offer encouragement this year and, in the years, ahead. What you are doing continues to make a difference in the lives of our young people. I look forward to that day when our youth will once again be able to square off in person on the fields of play in friendship and sport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fred Eisenberger".

Fred Eisenberger,
Mayor