



**The Honourable Nellie T. Kusugak
Commissioner of Nunavut**

**Speaking Notes
Arctic Inspiration Prize Reception
May 18, 2016 Rankin Inlet, Nunavut**

Welcome Elders, Community leaders, MLAs and especially the Mayors, Senior Administrative Officers and Honoured Guests.

It is an honour to have you here. Thank you to the patrons of the Arctic Inspiration Prize.

The Arctic Inspiration Prize is for the North by the North. It celebrates people of the Arctic who have worked hard to make a difference in a Community, like the Miqqut Program and Qaggiavut Society – Nunavut Performing Arts.

It helps the Arctic to be acknowledged and recognized for doing wonderful opportunities to make life better. We celebrate you and are extremely proud of your accomplishments.

As the Commissioner of Nunavut, I am a Patron. If you need any information please contact my office in Iqaluit. We will be glad to help you.

Again, thank you for coming this evening.

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