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## **SUSAN KADIS ELATED WITH UNANIMOUS SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON COMFORT WOMEN MOTION**

**Ottawa - Susan Kadis M.P.**, Member of Parliament for Thornhill stood along side four surviving members of sexual servitude, who became known as “comfort women” at a reception in their honour after the passage of a joint motion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The motion moved that the Government of Canada encourage the Government of Japan to take full responsibility for the involvement of the Japanese Imperial Forces in the system of forced prostitution, including through a formal and sincere apology expressed in the Diet to all to those who were victims; and to continue to address those affected in a spirit of reconciliation.

“These women have a story that must be heard and I commend these women for their courage and bravery. I am truly inspired by them. We need to be doing everything in our power to fight similar kinds of violence against women and children and ensure that this can never happen again,” stated Mrs. Kadis.

“I am very pleased that all political parties have come together to recognize the grave injustice that has taken place and taken this positive step forward to lift the veil on this dark chapter of history,” concluded Mrs. Kadis.

Photos Attached

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