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## **Susan Kadis, M.P., Thornhill**

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### **SUSAN KADIS SUPPORTS BOB RAE**

**Toronto** - At a news conference today in Toronto, Susan Kadis, Member of Parliament for Thornhill announced her support for Bob Rae in his bid to lead the Liberal Party of Canada.

“I have made the decision to support Bob Rae because I believe he’s uniquely experienced, truly devoted to public service and his fundamental principles are consistent with my own,” said Mrs. Kadis. “He is ready for the rigours of leadership and has demonstrated a strong commitment to the progressive vision that Liberals believe in as opposed to the Harper government.”

“I am very pleased to have Susan Kadis’s support,” said Bob Rae. “She has been at the forefront of numerous important issues for her constituency and that has helped make her an excellent MP and representative for Thornhill. It is important to have people of her calibre, experience and dedication on the Liberal team and I look forward to working with her to advance issues of importance to residents of Thornhill and to Canadians from coast to coast to coast.”

First elected to the House of Commons on June 28, 2004, and re-elected in January 2006, Mrs. Kadis was appointed as the Associate Critic of Infrastructure and Communities. She was also elected as the Vice-Chairperson for the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security. Currently, Mrs. Kadis is the lead critic for Science & Research and a Member of Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology.

In the previous session of Parliament, she was unanimously elected Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women. She was also elected as the Chair of the Greater Toronto Area Liberal Caucus, where she

spearheaded a comprehensive intergovernmental strategy to address the growing urban violence in the GTA. Mrs. Kadis is the former publisher of The Thornhill Times community newspaper and was first elected to public office as a school trustee and subsequently elected as a City Councillor in Vaughan serving for two terms. Mrs. Kadis is a graduate of York University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology.

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