



June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada

**Re: Canadian Sovereignty and Economic Security**

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

The National Council of Women of Canada is concerned about the recent tariffs imposed on Canada by the United States which means that we must unite and focus on our national interests.

Some interprovincial trade barriers constrain the growth of the Canadian economy, but instead of instituting new trade rules, tax cuts and deregulation, it is more productive to improve our east-west trade infrastructure such as rail, roads and energy transmission lines. Companies will ship more within Canada if it is easier to do so.

Instead of relying so much on imports from the United States we should expand business and employment in Canada such as affordable housing construction, modular home manufacturing and establishment of other industries and services. Additionally, diversifying international trade partnerships will make Canada more resilient to changes in the economic market. Our regulatory approach should be one that allows us to attract capital and be competitive.

Finally, when Canadians buy Canadian products, it strengthens our economy so Canada should develop a "Buy Canada" policy.

We urge your government to institute the above recommendations to ensure both our Canadian sovereignty and our economic security.

Sincerely,

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cc. Hon. Domenic LeBlanc, President of the King's Privy Council for Canada and Minister responsible for Canada-U.S. Trade, Intergovernmental Affairs and One Canadian Economy

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