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### **MP KRAMP THANKS LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

**Ottawa:** Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward Hastings, stood in the House of Commons on March 3, 2011 to thank Prince Edward-Hastings firefighters.

#### **Transcript of Statement:**

*Madam Speaker, author Kurt Vonnegut once said:*

*"I can think of no more stirring symbol of man's humanity to man than a fire engine."*

*Today, I wish to thank the brave emergency service volunteers, especially the firefighters from Prince Edward County, Deseronto, Belleville, Thurlow, Madoc, Marmora, Tweed, Stirling, Bancroft, Maynooth and all points in between, all of whom play a vital role in our communities.*

*Their tireless dedication is an inspiration to all mankind.*

*Over two-thirds of rural Canadian fire departments are staffed by volunteer firefighters who put their lives in danger while saving lives and property every day in our communities.*

*In return, it is essential that we support their training programs and offer adequate tax relief that encourages recruitment and retention of volunteers.*

*It is for these reasons that I believe and I have believed that we must continue to be a strong advocate for our first responders.*