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KRAMP CONGRATULATES AWARD-WINNING LOCAL MAPLE SYRUP FARM IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa: Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward Hastings, stood in the House of Commons on February 15th, 2011 to congratulate “Three Maples Farm” on winning first place in the light category of the North American Maple Syrup Council “Maple Contest”.

Transcript of Statement:

“Mr. Speaker, throughout my riding of Prince Edward—Hastings, we are proud of the many dedicated and talented producers of maple syrup.

This liquid gold is produced in a narrow timeframe, when winter is growing weak and spring has not yet blossomed.

While production methods have been improved, the time-honoured process of collecting the sap and distilling it without any chemical agents or preservatives is truly a labour of love.

This art form is governed by time, weather, years of experience, and of course a talented set of taste buds.

One such producer, my friend and neighbour, Harry Dennis and his family, of Three Maples Farm overcame the adversity of having their sugar shack destroyed by fire. With support from many, perseverance and dedication, they rebuilt the sugar shack.

Their hard work and passion was rewarded when they won first place in the light category of the North American Maple Syrup Council. I offer my sincere congratulations.

With the sap now running, I would tell Harry and Joel to empty the lines, stoke that fire and taste that sweet nectar of the gods.”