## NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF CANADA

## ASSEMBLÉE SPIRITUELLE NATIONALE DES BAHÁ'ÍS DU CANADA

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All Local Spiritual Assemblies All Regional Bahá'í Councils All Registered Groups

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

It is our honour to convey to you the Ridván message from the Universal House of Justice to the Bahá'ís of the world, just received, and to ask you to disseminate it to the community as quickly and widely as possible. On the eve of this King of Festivals and "in the face of a challenge which has no likeness in living memory", the National Spiritual Assembly invites all the friends and those who labour at their sides, to add to their study of this message a commitment to a period of intensified prayer for humanity throughout the twelve days of Ridván. Whether in solitude, in families or with friends in the many ways that have been found to connect hearts in spite of physical distance, may our prayers rise together to offer comfort and hope and open paths to service on this long and arduous road. For our part, we will bring you to mind each of these precious days with gratitude that the Creator has raised up such a people, and with deepest love.

With loving Bahá'í greetings, NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF CANADA

Karen McKye, Secretary

## Attachment

cc: Counsellors B. Noureddin and S. Tashakour
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(French translation to follow)