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Her Excellency  
The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean  
Governor General of Canada  
Rideau Hall, 1 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Your Excellency:

On Canada Day, July 1st, you spoke on Parliament Hill and referred to each Canadian making "a human chain" for the benefit of all Canadians.

Yet, shortly after your remarks, in a list published through your office, we learned that one of the nominees for the Order of Canada award was Henry Morgentaler.

Somewhere in between, you forgot the hundreds of thousands of "links" that over the last forty years have been disposed of, thus breaking that "human chain" of which you proudly spoke.

The individual who takes credit for this action is being honoured through your office. This action denigrates the Order to the point that it becomes meaningless, futile and divisive.

As one of those "links" fortunate enough to enjoy Canadian rights and freedom, I expect that this nomination be rescinded immediately so that the uniting force to which you referred on Parliament Hill as well as the dignity of the award may be restored.

Yours truly;

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President  
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