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STATEMENT

The Council of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi wishes to deliver the following congratulatory message to Luci Bobbish-Salt, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor of Québec's First Peoples Medal:

"Yesterday afternoon in Quebec City, Mrs. Luci Bobbish-Salt was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's First Peoples Medal. The Council of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi extends its sincere congratulations to her on this achievement.

The Lieutenant Governor's First Peoples Medal recognizes individuals who address the social, cultural, and economic challenges of First Peoples. It's awarded to people who have made outstanding contributions to their people. And Luci fits this description perfectly.

Luci spent her career helping to promote the Cree language by being a teacher and a Cree language consultant for many years. She even helped to create Cree books for children. Luci continues her career as a committed Cree Literacy teacher for an adult program through McGill University. With the help of teachers and elders, she assisted in creating Cree as a Language of Instruction Program.

Luci aided to set up the online dictionary, eastcree.org, and proved her proficiencies of transcribing recordings and provided English translations throughout Eeyou Itschee.

On behalf of the Council of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi, we congratulate Luci on this achievement and honour."

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Friday, December 15, 2023