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Pledge of Support: Indigo Alert Canada

I, Erika Ritchie, MLA for Saskatoon Nutana, pledge my support for the creation of a new emergency alert category in Canada for vulnerable missing persons, including but not limited to individuals with autism, dementia, or other cognitive or developmental conditions who may wander and require urgent public assistance, without requiring evidence of abduction to trigger the alert.

I recognize that:

- Protecting vulnerable people is not a partisan issue.
- Emergency alert authority in Canada rests with individual provinces and territories, and this pledge is a signal of support rather than a commitment to specific legislation or funding.
- A coordinated, accessible alert system could help bring missing individuals home fast and give families critical time they don't currently have.

I support the goals of the Indigo Alert Canada campaign and encourage further study, discussion, and action on this issue at the appropriate level of government.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erika Ritchie".

Erika Ritchie, MLA for Saskatoon Nutana
Sask NDP Caucus
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