Message from the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

As Her Majesty the Queen's representative, it's my pleasure to offer sincere congratulations to the Journal of Undergraduate Life Sciences (JULS) on its 10th Edition: *A Decade of Exemplary Research* and to recognize the many achievements of Canadian undergraduate researchers and the contributions made by them to the Life Sciences.

Over the past decade, JULS has played an instrumental role in advancing research and fulfilling its mission to provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to publish their research findings, to engage the undergraduate Life Sciences community to actively participate in the academic research process, as well as promoting an interest in the Life Sciences, encouraging participation in intellectual activity beyond the classroom environment and enhancing and broadening interdisciplinary knowledge and communication across the various Life Sciences.

This event signifies the importance of science to Alberta, to our country and to the world. JULS has provided a platform for evolving undergraduate research and has strengthened the scientific community in our province and nation. I commend the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers who have contributed to making this one of the most prestigious journals in North America.

Congratulations to all the outstanding contributors and volunteers of the Journal of Undergraduate Life Sciences on reaching this important milestone and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Lois Mitchell

Her Honour, the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD
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