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The Honourable Dr. Don Meredith, Senator

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Senator Meredith awards Diamond Jubilee Medal to Southwestern and Central Ontario's finest

TORONTO, September 11, 2012 – This past Saturday, Senator Don Meredith awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal to 17 outstanding Canadians from Southwestern and Central Ontario. The ceremony was held at the Moss Park Armoury in downtown Toronto.

Recipients included some of Ontario's brightest and most dedicated entrepreneurs, legal professionals, and civic and community leaders. The recipients, which reflected the ethnic diversity of Canada's most multicultural province, represented the First Nations, Francophone, African Canadian, and Asian communities.

Senator Meredith summed up the evening stating, "It was an honour for me to present the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal to these worthy Canadians. We all need a little appreciation for the work we do to enrich the lives of others."

In his address the senator highlighted Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's legacy of generosity and what it means to be a hero.

"Ladies and gentlemen, it is not what we do, nor the respect it garners us, that is important. The true mark of a hero is the decision to live your life not only for yourself, but for those around you," the senator noted.

A second medal ceremony will be held in Ottawa later in the year to honour outstanding Canadians from Eastern and Northern Ontario.



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