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Lisa Patel
President, Toronto Regional Real Estate Board
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Dear Lisa,

The year 2020 has been anything but ordinary. Amidst a global health pandemic, a societal shift has begun to reshape everything from how we work and play, to what we learn about and past events we can learn from. A lot has changed over the past 100 years, as once unthinkable concepts and ideologies have become adopted and embraced.

It is a tremendous accomplishment for any entity to survive a century's worth of events and evolution, and that's why it's imperative we acknowledge the 100-year anniversary of the Toronto Regional Real Estate Board.

It was 1920: With a population of 500,000, Toronto was quickly becoming a world-class city. A small group of real estate brokers banded together to form an association that put ethics and common values above self-interest to serve the population's real estate needs.

Fast forward to today and those same values at the core of your board's humble beginnings are the reason why your membership is now 56,000 strong and serves millions of people living in the Greater Toronto Area.

TRREB was instrumental in the formation of the MLS®, led by example as the world accepted technologies as part of the Information Age, and has successfully demonstrated how to maintain its strong, bipartisan voice in the political world. Without the ambition and support shown time and time again from TRREB, the Canadian real estate community would not be as formidable as it is today.

On behalf of the Canadian Real Estate Association, we want to congratulate TRREB for 100 years of service to the real estate industry. We honour our relationship and look forward to working with you and your members for centuries more to come.

Sincerely,

Costa Pouloupoulos,
Chair of the Canadian Real Estate Association