*Determined to leave a flourishing and sustainable Nova Scotia for our*

*children and our children's children and for the sake of all species and the*

*natural world itself,*

*Recognizing that a full cost accounting system, such as the GPI, that*

*properly values the Province's economic, social, environmental, human, and*

*cultural assets is an essential step towards that end,*

*Further recognizing that the Nova Scotia Genuine Progress Index—now*

*complete and ready for use and application—is fully aligned with the five*

*capital foundations of Nova Scotia’s new* ***Opportunities for Sustainable***

***Prosperity*** *development strategy, with the province’s new* ***Weaving the***

***Threads*** *social policy framework, and with the 2007* ***Environmental Goals***

***and Sustainable Prosperity Act,*** *which explicitly acknowledges that “the*

*economic value of Nova Scotia’s environmental assets is essential to our*

*long-term prosperity,”*

*Further recognizing that the Nova Scotia Genuine Progress Index reflects*

*consensus values endorsed and supported by all segments of Nova Scotia*

*society and all political parties, and is fully in accord with what matters*

*most to Nova Scotians,*

*We, the undersigned organizations, urge the Province of Nova Scotia, and*

*all political parties, if elected, to adopt, use, and apply the Nova Scotia*

*Genuine Progress Index as a core measure of progress in the Province.*

*Please sign and send to GPI Executive Director Ronald Colman at* colman@gpiatlantic.org to be added to the growing list of supporters.

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