

**Petition to the Government of Canada,**

WHEREAS

- Religious charities play a significant role in the charitable sector and the life of our country;
- More than 30,000 charities fall under the advancement of religion, roughly 42% of the charitable sector;
- Religious communities foster vibrant social networks, mobilize outreach, spark local volunteerism and foster community resiliency.

Therefore we, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to reject the Finance Committee recommendation to remove the ‘advancement of religion’ as a charitable purpose.

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