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Dear Ms. ~~Candito~~, *Josie*,

On September 28, 2016, I rose in the House of Commons as the Member of Parliament for Parkdale-High Park to speak in favour of Bill C-246, the Modernizing Animal Protections Act.

It was my honour during my remarks to acknowledge you directly, and the important and essential work you do to strengthen animal protection in our community and around the country.

For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of my speech, taken directly from Hansard.

As you will be aware, Bill C-246 was voted on by the House of Commons on the evening of Wednesday October 5th and unfortunately was defeated by a vote of 198 to 84. I proudly voted in favour of it. My hope is that the main tenets of the Bill will be reintroduced in the coming months and passed to ensure that our animal cruelty laws are modernized for the 21st century.

Thank you for all that you do for our community to strengthen animal rights. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at any time should you have any questions or concerns, or to speak about other ways that I can offer you my support.

Sincerely,

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