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## **MP Zimmer Encourages Residents to Submit Nominations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medals**

**OTTAWA** – As part Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Bob Zimmer, Member of Parliament for Prince George-Peace River, is encouraging residents to nominate individuals for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

"This year's Queen's Diamond Jubilee is a unique opportunity for all of us to learn more about Her Majesty and to see how much Canada has evolved during her 60 year reign," said Mr. Zimmer. "The Medal will honour those Canadians, who, like Her Majesty, have dedicated themselves to service to family, community and country."

Some 60,000 Diamond Jubilee medals—to match the 60 years of service of Her Majesty—will be given to Canadians throughout the year. This is a legacy activity that honours Her Majesty and recognizes the service of Canadians from all walks of life and backgrounds who have made significant contributions to their communities and helped create the Canada of today. The achievements of younger Canadians who are actively contributing to our future will also be a focus.

Residents of Northeastern BC are encouraged to contact Mr. Zimmer to suggest the names of candidates. Nominations will be accepted until December 31, 2012, with medal presentations taking place throughout the year.

"I am looking forward to hearing from residents and learning more about the contributions members of our communities have made to the region, and to Canada as a whole," said Mr. Zimmer. "It is an honour to be a part of the medal program and to see our local community leaders get the recognition they deserve."

If you know someone who you believe deserves this honour, please contact Mr. Zimmer's office at 1-855-767-4567 or by email at [Bob.Zimmer@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Bob.Zimmer@parl.gc.ca).

For more information on the medal please visit: [www.diamondjubilee.pch.gc.ca](http://www.diamondjubilee.pch.gc.ca)