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QUEBEC NATIVE WOMEN CELEBRATES THE APPOINTMENT OF MANON JEANNOTTE AS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Kahnawake, December 8, 2023 - Quebec Native Women (QNW) would like to highlight the appointment of Manon Jeannotte of the Mi'kmaq Nation of Gespeg as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Previously Director of the First Nations Executive Education, Manon Jeannotte was Councillor and then Chief of Gespeg.

"First of all, I'd like to congratulate Ms. Jeannotte and offer her my full support in her new position. This appointment is a strong signal, more than symbolic, of the place of Indigenous women in society. Over and above the duties that are customary for the person who occupies this prestigious position, Manon Jeannotte will also take on the responsibility of acting and witnessing the process of reconciliation between the State and Indigenous peoples," declared QNW President Marjolaine Étienne.

About QNW

Founded in 1974, Quebec Native Women is a non-profit organization representing Quebec's First Nations women, as well as urban Indigenous women.

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Sources:

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