

**Texte de remerciements de Madame Véronique Hivon
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Die Societies à Chicago**

I have just learned that I was having the honour of receiving the Marilyn Seguin Award tonight.

Unfortunately , it is impossible for me to be here as I had to return to Montreal for an emergency meeting . I wish I could be here of course because this is a great distinction .

I am deeply touched and I accept it on behalf of all the people of Quebec who greatly participated in the process of leading to the bill and which gave it its legitimacy .

On behalf also of the meetings of the courages from the members of Parliament , the medical associations and the Bar, which show that working together, can lead to amazing accomplishments .

Remember that everything is possible to the ones who dare ,listen , bring together and act .

I wish you all the best in your different states and I thank you again for your great consideration . It was a pleasure meeting you all .

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