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(APPLAUSE)

RT. HON. STEPHEN HARPER (Prime Minister of Canada): Bonsoir à tous et à toutes. You've made it. You've worked a long time. Are you all ready? (APPLAUSE) (Inaudible) Olympic volunteers, you are the true heroes of the 2010 Winter Olympics, the people who are going to make these games the best ever. (APPLAUSE) The Olympic movement has always been a celebration of community, a universal coming together in friendship and sportsmanship.

En offrant votre temps, votre énergie et vos compétences, les 20 000 bénévoles comme vous expriment le sens même de l'esprit olympique.

In offering your time, your energy and your ability, the 25,000 Olympic volunteers like you represent the very essence of the Olympic spirit. You make these games possible. You make these Canada's games. (APPLAUSE) From the bottom of my heart, the bottom of my heart, and on behalf of all Canadians, I want to thank you for welcoming the world as we always do, with open arms and with glowing hearts. Thank you. Merci beaucoup. Go, Canada, go! (APPLAUSE)

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