



May 5, 2011

Brandon, Man. –

Brandon Salutes "Salutes" Mr. Harvey Dann

Mr. Harvey Dann is the most recent recipient of a Brandon Salutes "Salute" recognizing his efforts to ensure Canadian soldiers returning home from overseas duty received a nourishing welcome.

Mr. Dann, a Manitoba-based cattle distributor and producer, single-handedly strove to see that soldiers returning from duty in Afghanistan had a chance to enjoy a steak dinner. Through his determination and influence within the cattle industry, Harvey Dann helped organize "Welcome Home" BBQ's in Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario in 2010. It was through his efforts that Shilo-based soldiers enjoyed an excellent steak dinner as part of their official homecoming in June of 2010. Mr. Harvey Dann embodies the generosity of Manitobans.

Brandon Salutes Member, Major Neil Gregory, will present Harvey Dann a certificate of "Salute" as formal recognition of his contributions toward achieving Brandon Salute's mission: "to foster unity of the military and civilian communities in the Brandon area" on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Brandon Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Victoria Inn.

The salute is as old as history itself and is at once a greeting and a mark of respect. It is also a mark of trust and confidence and an act of courtesy, good manners and loyalty.

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For further information about the "Brandon Salutes" program – please visit the Brandon Salutes website at www.brandonsalutes.ca

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