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**SENATOR STANLEY HAIDASZ
A STATESMAN FOR ALL CANADIANS**

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Aleksandra Ziolkowska-Boehm's book about Senator Haidasz is not only an engaging personal account but also a contribution to a wider knowledge about the rising social significance of the Polish community in Canada.

**Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, U.S. National Security
Advisor for President Jimmy Carter**

Stanley Haidasz described in this book by Dr. Aleksandra Ziolkowska-Boehm has left a permanent impact on the history of Canada as the first Canadian of Polish origin to enter the federal Parliament. I also believe that he was a perfect representative of his constituency. He was always accessible and never refused to give of his time and attention. He did not serve only the Polish community but helped and cared for all the

ethnic minorities. He was very popular among them and well liked.

**Jesse Flis, member of Parliament for fourteen years, presently Director NATO Council of
Canada, Council for Polish Studies-University of Toronto**

Throughout his life, Stanley Haidasz demonstrated a strong spirit of public service and a singular dedication to bettering his community and country. A highly esteemed physician and proud member of the Polish community, he brought unique talents and perspective to Canadian political life. Spanning five decades, his distinguish parliamentary career as a Member of the House of Commons, Senator and the first Secretary of State for

Multiculturalism, leaves an impressive and enduring legacy.
Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada

Stanley Haidasz was an anchor of the Polish community in Canada, and served Canadians of all backgrounds throughout his life as a doctor, Member of Parliament and Senator.”

Michael Ignatieff, Liberal Leader

He was a caring and compassionate person, starting with the dedication to his family and, beyond that, to leadership in the Polish community, remembering his roots as the son of Polish immigrants, and, of course, his service to the people of Canada.

Art Eggleton, a former Canadian Cabinet minister and Mayor of Toronto, currently Senator representing Ontario