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Dear Ms. Astrologo:

**Re: A Sincere Thank You - Paramedic Recognition Banners**

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On behalf of Essex-Windsor EMS and the County of Essex, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for everything the Town of Kingsville did to help us celebrate our Paramedics and support staff during Paramedic Services Week.

Hanging banners in each of our unique municipalities was a significant undertaking with many moving parts and we were only able to pull it off successfully with the help and support of community partners like you. I know you have competing priorities and projects and I appreciate that you made the time and took the effort to help us honour these hometown heroes.

This has been an incredibly challenging year-and-a-half for Essex-Windsor EMS staff, and the public acknowledgement of their diligent and dedicated service did much to boost their spirits. I was heartened to see so many Paramedics sharing pictures of the banners on social media and also to see members of the public sharing images as well.

The banners will now be hung in each of our local ambulance bases, a permanent reminder of a historic year that saw our region pull together and stand strong against a vicious virus that disrupted nearly every aspect of our lives. There is still some tunnel left, but the light grows nearer and brighter every day, and our community will emerge stronger and more united than ever before.

Thank you again for everything you did to assist with our "Hometown Heroes" campaign and thank you for your continued service to our community.

Regards,

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