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Honourable Michael Farnworth  
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Dear Honourable Michael Farnworth:

British Columbia Women's Institute (BCWI) passed the following resolution at its Annual General Meeting held June 12<sup>th</sup> by Zoom with members throughout BC.

**“Be it resolved that the British Columbia Women's Institute petition the Solicitor General of the Government of British Columbia to amend the Cemetery, Interment and Funeral Services Act and all regulations to include a definition of cremation and in that definition include the provision for Alkaline Hydrolysis to be an approved method of cremation within the Province of British Columbia.”**

Reasons for this request:

British Columbia Women's Institute recognizes that even in death we can reduce our environmental footprint by reducing carbon emissions in the air by embracing new technologies to replace the practice of flame based cremation of the deceased human body in particular by the process of Alkaline Hydrolysis.

This is a timely and achievable issue. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely

For Home and Country,

Brenda Devauld, President, BCWI

Cc: Honourable George Heyman Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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