



**Corporation
of the Town of
de la ville de
Kapuskasing**

Office of the Mayor — Bureau du maire

April 11, 2002

To whom it may concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to have the opportunity to support the nomination of Karyn Loree-Spacek for the "Influential Women of Northern Ontario" Award 2002.

Mrs. Loree-Spacek contributes significantly to the community and growth of Northern Ontario by means her positive and pro-active approach to the opportunities and challenges associated with doing business in Northern Ontario and calling Kapuskasing home.

She was elected as a Councillor to Kapuskasing Council in the last municipal election and assumes her responsibilities as an elected local politician seriously. She has the ability to view matters from all perspectives and has displayed extraordinary intuitiveness when dealing with any matters or projects at hand. Her municipal involvement includes public works, library board, recycling association, beautification, planning and landfill site.

In addition to this position, Mrs. Loree-Spacek has also displayed innovative entrepreneurship skills through her involvement with Kap Data and Systems Ltd and has been instrumental in emphasising the benefits associated with website development. Through her business she has developed a number of websites and has the distinct pleasure of being able to boast about the award winning image and design. The municipality's website at www.town.kapuskasing.on.ca is one of the winning sites.

During her tenure as President of the Chamber of Commerce, she is commended for her initiative in establishing the Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence which this year celebrates its third year and also for undertaking a significant Chamber project which resulted in the enhancement of the Chamber of Commerce building into a welcome centre, complete with Muskwa the Bear.

Despite her immense active involvement in business and community, Mrs. Loree-Spacek's first priority is her close-knit family. As mother to Jak and wife to Peter, these are the roles that she cherishes and according to the two most important individuals in her life, capably fulfills.

It is without hesitation and a pleasure to support this nomination.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean Claude Caron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

Jean Claude Caron
Mayor