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Celebrity Tribute for the Philippines

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On behalf of Surrey City Council, I welcome you to the Celebrity Tribute for the Philippines. I am sorry I was unable to join you, as I was bound by a prior speaking commitment.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines in the wake of this devastating tragedy. This event will help bring awareness to the severity of the catastrophe and raise support for those in desperate need.

This occasion demonstrates the importance that we place on the value of community as a City. When disasters occur, we are always willing to pull together in order to support those who need help.

I extend my sincere thanks to all of you who have come out to support the victims of Typhoon Haiyan. I would also like to thank the partnering organizations who had a hand in putting on this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dianne L. Watts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "W".

Dianne L. Watts
Mayor