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**artsnb mourns the passing of Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick**

(August 2, 2019 – Fredericton, NB) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) wishes to express their sincere condolences to the family of Lieutenant-Governor, Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau.

We are deeply saddened by the recent announcement of Her Honour's passing. **artsnb** shares a long-standing bond with the office of the Lieutenant Governor, most notably through the Lieutenant-Governor Awards.

“Jocelyne Roy-Vienneau, in her capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, was a champion for New Brunswick arts and artists of all disciplines. She gave tirelessly, graciously, and steadfastly in her support and did so with enthusiasm, understanding and total engagement. She will be sadly missed.”

- Carol Collicutt, President

The Board of Directors, Circle of Elders, Staff and Clients of the New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) stand in solidarity with friends and family during this time.

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