

OFFICIAL REPORT (HANSARD)

Thursday, February 15, 2007

Academy Awards

Ms. Ruby Dhalla (Brampton—Springdale, Lib.):

Mr. Speaker, discussions have taken place between all parties and I am sure you would find unanimous consent for the following motion. I move:

[Motion]

That this House congratulates and expresses its support for *Water*, a film by Canadian filmmaker Deepa Mehta to be fully recognized as Best Foreign Language Film by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as this film is symbolic of Canada's diversity and rich multicultural heritage; the House also congratulates and expresses its support for full recognition by the Academy to the following Canadian nominees: Ryan Goslin, Best Actor for *Half Nelson*; Paul Haggis, Best Original Screenplay for *Letters from Iwo Jima*; Torill Kove for Best Animated Short Film for *The Danish Poet*; and Paul Massey for Sound Mixing for *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

On behalf of this House, I wish them well.

The Speaker:

Does the hon. member for Brampton—Springdale have the unanimous consent of the House to propose this motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

(Motion agreed to)