



For Immediate Release  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Dr. RUBY DHALLA TAKES HER OATH FOR HER THIRD CONSECUTIVE TERM AS THE  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BRAMPTON SPRINGDALE**

Dr. Ruby Dhalla was surrounded by family, friends, staff, supporters and well wishers as she was sworn in as the Member of Parliament for Brampton-Springdale on November 7, 2008 in the House of Commons.

Dr. Dhalla was honored to have so many of her constituents join her in Ottawa on this most auspicious occasion.

"This victory was a win for every woman, man, senior and child that believes in equality, hard work and respect. This campaign was about the ideas, dreams and aspirations of the constituents of Brampton-Springdale. It was about the people. I want to thank my constituents for their support, my volunteers for their passion and my family for being my pillar of strength; I would like to dedicate this victory to my constituents" said Dhalla.

Dr. Dhalla has brought extraordinary experience, passion, and perspective to her role as the Member of Parliament for Brampton Springdale. She made history in 2004 as one of the first South Asian Women to be elected to federal parliament in the western world and was subsequently re-elected on January 23, 2006 and again on October 14th 2008 by the support of her constituents. She is currently the youngest woman in Canadian Parliament and has served as the Official Opposition Critic in both the portfolios of Health and Social Development. Dr. Dhalla has championed the issues of foreign credential recognition, increased health care services, human rights, early learning and childcare, and has been a strong advocate for youth, women, and seniors.

As a strong voice for those that are struggling to be heard Dr. Dhalla is dedicated to empowering and giving people hope for a brighter future. "With the continued support of my constituents I look forward to ensuring we build a community and nation, in which all Canadians have the power to believe, achieve and succeed" says Dr. Dhalla.

-30-

Contact:  
Candice Debi

Office of Dr. Ruby Dhalla  
905 874 6868