



R E L E A S E

**Order of Nunavut Investiture Ceremony
to be held on February 28, 2017**

IQALUIT, Nunavut (February 14, 2017) - Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Chairperson of the Order of Nunavut Advisory Council George Qulaut today announced that Mr. Louie Kamookak, Ms. Ellen Hamilton and Mr. Red Pedersen will be invested into the Order of Nunavut at a ceremony to be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 7:00pm (EST) in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly.

The investiture ceremony will be open to the public to observe in person from the Visitors' Gallery and will be televised live across Nunavut on local community cable stations and direct-to-home satellite service on the Bell (channel 513) and Shaw (channel 289 – classic / channel 489 – new lineup) networks. Residents of Gjoa Haven and Kugluktuk should tune in at 5:00pm local time.

On January 1, 2010, *The Order of Nunavut Act* came into force. The objective of the Order is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the cultural, social or economic well-being of Nunavut. The Order is the highest honour of Nunavut and takes precedence over all other orders, decorations or medals conferred by the Government of Nunavut.

On November 8, 2016, Speaker Qulaut announced the 2016 recipients of the Order.

Commissioner of Nunavut Nellie Kusugak will preside over the investiture ceremonies in her capacity as Chancellor of the Order of Nunavut.

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