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R E L E A S E

**Speaker of the Legislative Assembly announces
Nunavut at 10 essay competition**

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 26, 2009) - The Honourable James Arreak, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, today announced the launch of the *Nunavut at 10* essay competition.

“As our territory approaches the tenth anniversary of its creation, I am pleased to invite young Nunavummiut to submit essays on the theme of *Nunavut at 10*. I encourage students to approach this topic with a sense of creativity and vision,” said Speaker Arreak.

The competition is open to any person who is enrolled in grades 10-12 in a Nunavut high school. Essays may be submitted in any of Nunavut’s official languages. The deadline for submissions is March 13, 2009. The Speaker will announce the winners on April 1, 2009.

Each winner will receive one of the Royal Canadian Mint’s 2009 14-karat commemorative \$100 gold coins to mark the 10th anniversary of Nunavut’s creation. The coins were designed by internationally-renowned artist Andrew Qappik.

“I have written to school principals across the territory and invited them to encourage their students to take part in this exciting competition,” said Speaker Arreak.

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